

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of His Excellency the former President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Imata Jabro Kabua, and to the government and citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands at his passing on September 17, 2019.

1 WHEREAS, His Excellency Kabua was born on May 20, 1943, in
2 the South Pacific Mandate of the Empire of Japan, in what later
3 became the Republic of the Marshall Islands, having grown up in
4 the period after World War II and during the nuclear testing His
5 Excellency Kabua became one of the trailblazers in advocating for
6 the rights of the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands;
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8 WHEREAS, His Excellency Kabua was educated at Harvard
9 University, completed his doctoral work at the Massachuestts
10 Institute of Technology, as well as, held a law degree from
11 Stanford University making him one the intellectual leaders in the
12 region; and

13 WHEREAS, After a long career as a public servant and
14 politician His Excellency Kabua became President of the Republic
15 of the Marshall Islands on January 14, 1997, and served until
16 January 10, 2000; and

17 WHERAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia have
18 benefited from His Excellency Kabua's strong leadership in the
19 Pacific and his commitment to protecting and promoting Pacific

1 Island peoples; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, that Congress
4 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family
5 of His Excellency Imata Jabro Kabua, and the government and
6 citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands at his passing on
7 September 17, 2019; and.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
10 of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign
11 Affairs

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13 Dated: 9/24/19

Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
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