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October 02, 2024

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
P.O. Box PS 3
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 23-237, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 01, 2024

A
RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SADNESS OF THE TWENTY-
THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO THE
FAMILY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN R. HAGLELGAM, AT HIS PASSING ON
SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, AT THE AGE OF 75.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: ISAAC V. FIGIR AND JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 1, 2024

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2024 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 23-237, C.D.1

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late President John R. Haglelgam, at his passing on September 12, 2024, at the age of 75.

1 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam served our
2 Nation honorably since its founding, through a long and
3 distinguished career in government service and academia; and

4 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam was born on
5 August 10, 1949, on the island of Eauripik in Yap State; and

6 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam earned a
7 Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of
8 Hawaii at Manoa in 1973, a Master's Degree in Political Science
9 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 1977, and a Master's
10 Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University in 1993;
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam began his
13 political career in 1974, when he was elected for a seat in the
14 House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia,
15 representing Yap; and

16 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam played a
17 pivotal role in the drafting and ratification of the FSM
18 Constitution in 1978, helping to lay the foundation for the
19 Nation's independence; and

20 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam served as a

1 member of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
2 from 1979 to 1987, representing the state of Yap; and

3 WHEREAS, on May 12, 1987, in recognition of his leadership
4 and distinguished service, the late President John R. Haglelgam
5 was selected by the Fifth Congress of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia to succeed the late President Tosiwo Nakayama as the
7 second President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the
8 first President of the Federated States of Micronesia from the
9 State of Yap; and

10 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam lead the
11 Federated States of Micronesia in establishing global ties at
12 the United Nations; and

13 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam served for
14 four years, from 1987 to 1991, as the President of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia; and

16 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam served as an
17 educator and professor for thirty-one years at the College of
18 Micronesia-FSM, where he taught courses and engaged in research
19 related to Micronesian history and governance; and

20 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam also served
21 as a traditional leader on the Council of Tamol in Yap; and

22 WHEREAS, on September 12, 2024, at the age of 75, the late
23 President John R. Haglelgam passed away in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

24 WHEREAS, our Nation has benefitted immensely from the life
25 and service of the late President John R. Haglelgam; and

1 WHEREAS, the late President John R. Haglelgam was preceded
2 in death by one child, the late William Haglelgam, and he is
3 survived by his wife, Paula Ori, and two children, John Paul Ori
4 and Tess P. Haglelgam; now, therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2024,
7 that Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and
8 sadness to the family of the late President John R. Haglelgam,
9 at his passing on September 12, 2024, at the age of 75; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia and the family of the late President John
13 R. Haglelgam.

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16 ADOPTED: October 1, 2024

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ATTEST:

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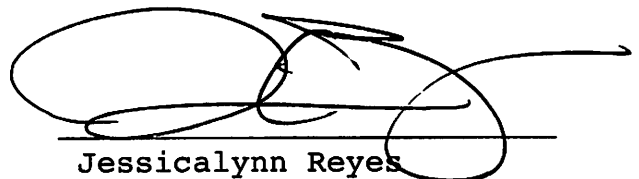
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Esmond B. Moses
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