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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Secretary Joses R. Gallen, former National Secretary of Justice, at his passing on September 11, 2025.

1       WHEREAS, the late Joses R. Gallen was born on January 19, 1956,  
2 and devoted his legal career, which spanned over forty-five years,  
3 to the service of all of the citizens of our Nation through the  
4 advancement of the law at the state, national and international  
5 levels; and

6       WHEREAS, the late Secretary Joses R. Gallen received his LL.B.  
7 in Law from the University of Papua New Guinea and began his career  
8 in the Pohnpei State Attorney General's Office as a Deputy District  
9 Attorney (1980-1986), then he served as a Staff Attorney for the  
10 Pohnpei State Legislature (1986-1987), followed by service at the  
11 Department of Justice as a staff attorney (1987-1991); and

12       WHEREAS, the late Secretary Joses R. Gallen served as the  
13 Deputy Chief of Mission for the FSM at the United Nations (1991-  
14 1993), followed by heading the Division of International Law as the  
15 Chief of Division for the FSM Attorney General's Office (1993-1995);  
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17       WHEREAS, the late Secretary Joses R. Gallen served as the  
18 Acting Legislative Counsel for the FSM Congress (1995-1996), was a  
19 Staff Attorney for the FSM Office of the Public Defender (1996-

1 1998), Chief of Litigation for the Chuuk State Attorney General's  
2 Office (1998-2000), and was the Chief of Litigation at the Pohnpei  
3 State Attorney General's Office (2000-2003), then was the Chuuk  
4 State Attorney General (2003-2012), after which he was the General  
5 Counsel for the Pohnpei Utilities Corporation (2013-2015) ; and

6       WHEREAS, the late Secretary Joses R. Gallen was confirmed as  
7 the Secretary for the National Department of Justice in June of 2015  
8 and he served in that position with distinction for eight years, and  
9 will be remembered for his work ethic and legal expertise, as well  
10 as, his willingness to mentor and train the next generation of  
11 attorneys; and

12       WHEREAS, the late Secretary Joses R. Gallen's final position  
13 was Attorney General for the State of Yap beginning in 2023, he was  
14 also known over the many years for his community service and  
15 dedication to the advancement of our citizens having served on the  
16 FSM Olympic Committee, Pohnpei Economic Development Authority and  
17 the Pohnpei State Scholarship Board; and

18       WHEREAS, the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of  
19 Micronesia recognizes the service and dedication that the late  
20 Secretary Joses R. Gallen gave through his long legal career to our  
21 Nation, it wishes to express its sincere condolences to his family,  
22 former colleagues and friends at his passing; now, therefore,

23       BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated  
24 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2025, that Congress  
25 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family

1 of the late Secretary Joses R. Gallen at his passing on September  
2 11, 2025; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution  
4 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of  
5 Micronesia and the family of the late Secretary Joses R. Gallen.

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7 Date: 9/18/25

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses  
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