
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 Joseph Habuchmai, life-long educator and administrator at the College of Micronesia-FSM and the former Lieutenant Governor of the State of Yap, at his passing on September 13, 2025.

1 WHEREAS, the late Joseph Habuchmai was born on April 20, 1956,
2 in the State of Yap and was throughout his life devoted to the
3 education of the people of this Nation and the strengthening of our
4 government institutions; and

5 WHEREAS, the late Joseph Habuchmai graduated with a B.S. degree
6 in Early Childhood Education in 1979 from Concordia University in
7 Seward, Nebraska and a Masters Degree in Education also from
8 Concordia University in 1984; and

9 WHEREAS, the late Joseph Habuchmai returned to the Federated
10 States of Micronesia to serve our people after graduation and
11 excelled first at our Community College of Micronesia as an
12 Instructor, then as an Assistant Professor and finally as an
13 Associate Professor serving until 1996; and

14 WHEREAS, the late Joseph Habuchmai moved to the College of
15 Micronesia-FSM National Campus as the Director of Academic Programs
16 from 1996 to 2002 where he was involved in the distance learning and
17 continuing education initiatives for the college; and

1 WHEREAS, the late Joseph Habuchmai became the Lieutenant
2 Governor of the State of Yap in 2003 where he served for four years
3 focused on education, health and development projects as a part of
4 the state leadership team, and

5 WHEREAS, the late Joseph Habuchmai returned as an Associate
6 Professor to the College of Micronesia-FSM (2007-2008) before
7 becoming Vice President of Administrative Services, a position he
8 held for sixteen years (2008-2024), his work as Vice President
9 ensured that the infrastructure development and strategic planning
10 for the future of the college was done to provide for the next
11 generation of students, and his final year at the College of
12 Micronesia-FSM was spent as an Educator for Indigenous Knowledge; and

13 WHEREAS, the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia recognizes the service and dedication that the late Joseph
15 Habuchmai gave through his long career as an educator and government
16 leader, and it wishes to express its sincere condolences to his
17 family at his passing; now, therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2025, that Congress
20 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family of
21 the late Joseph Habuchmai at his passing on September 13, 2025; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
2 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
3 and the family of the late Joseph Habuchmai.

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5 Date: 9/18/25

Introduced by: /s/ Esmond B. Moses

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