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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 Daniel Rescue Jr., a highly distinguished Micronesian attorney, at his passing on June 8, 2026, at the age of 49.

1           WHEREAS, the highly distinguished Micronesian attorney  
2 Daniel Rescue Jr. was born on July 24, 1976; and

3           WHEREAS, the late Daniel Rescue Jr. completed his formal  
4 education at Waiau Elementary School, Highlands Intermediate  
5 School, and St. Louis High School in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

6           WHEREAS, the late Daniel Rescue Jr. attended Puget Sound  
7 University in Tacoma, Washington, and graduated with a Bachelor  
8 Degree in Political Science and History; and

9           WHEREAS, the late Daniel Rescue Jr. attended Thomas M.  
10 Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan, and graduated with a  
11 Juris Doctor; and

12           WHEREAS, the late Daniel Rescue Jr.'s legal career included  
13 employment as a prosecutor for the Chuuk State Attorney  
14 General's Office, as an Assistant Attorney General for the FSM  
15 Department of Justice, General Counsel for the FSM Supreme  
16 Court, Directing Attorney for the Micronesian Legal Services  
17 Corporation, and an equal partner for the Ramp and Mida Law Firm  
18 (Chuuk branch); and

19           WHEREAS, the late Daniel Rescue Jr. was elected as a

1 Temporary Justice in the Chuuk State Supreme Court Appellate  
2 Division, where he presided over complex appellate reviews and  
3 rendered binding legal opinions on state-level constitutional  
4 queries; and

5 WHEREAS, following his employment as a General Counsel and  
6 Staff Attorney for the Supreme Court of the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia, he served as a high-level legal advisor to the  
8 national judiciary, managing legal research and coordinating  
9 court-wide legal administration; and

10 WHEREAS, during his employment at the FSM Department of  
11 Justice as an Assistant Attorney General, the late Daniel Rescue  
12 Jr. litigated federal offenses, protected statutory national  
13 interests, and provided statutory interpretation to federal  
14 agencies; and

15 WHEREAS, during his employment at the Chuuk State Attorney  
16 General's Office, the late Daniel Rescue Jr. managed the state's  
17 criminal docket, enforcing local statutes and leading trial  
18 prosecutions on behalf of the public; and

19 WHEREAS, during his employment at the Micronesian Legal  
20 Services Corporation, the late Daniel Rescue Jr. was the  
21 Directing Attorney where he managed the delivery of critical  
22 civil legal aid, representing marginalized communities and  
23 steering the office's administrative operations; and

24 WHEREAS, during his employment at the Ramp & Mida Law Firm,  
25 the late Daniel Rescue Jr. was an attorney and partner where he

1 provided private corporate, civil, and criminal defense  
2 representation across the Federated States of Micronesia; and

3 WHEREAS, the late Daniel Rescue Jr. was an Adjunct Faculty  
4 Instructor at the College of Micronesia-FSM where he instructed  
5 the local trial counselor program, directly developing the next  
6 generation of Micronesian legal practioners, and also served as  
7 a Bar Preparation Coordinator, where he managed and delivered  
8 specialized coursework to prepare prospective legal counsellors  
9 for the FSM Bar Examination; and

10 WHEREAS, in June 8, 2026, at the age of 49, the late Daniel  
11 Rescue Jr. passed away, leaving behind a legacy of dedicated and  
12 impactful public service which has greatly benefitted the people  
13 of the State of Chuuk and the Federated States of Micronesia;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the late Daniel Rescue Jr. was also a spiritual  
16 leader at the Cathedral Church in Tunnuk, Weno, Chuuk, serving  
17 as a deacon; and

18 WHEREAS, the late Daniel Rescue Jr. is survived by his wife  
19 Maryann Marcus Rescue, and three children, DannyAnn Merceful  
20 Rescue, Honey Andon Rescue, and Jeremiah Danbert Rescue; now,  
21 therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the  
23 Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2026,  
24 that Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and  
25 sadness to the family of the late Daniel Rescue Jr., at his

1 passing in June 8, 2026, at the age of 49; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
3 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia, the Governor of the state of Chuuk, the  
5 President of the Chuuk House of Senate, the Speaker of the Chuuk  
6 House of Representatives, and the family of the late Daniel  
7 Rescue Jr.

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9 Date: 7/2/26

Introduced by: /s/ Victor S. Gouland  
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