

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of former Federated States of Micronesia Floor Leader the Honorable Luke Masaharu Tman.

1 WHEREAS, the late Floor Leader the Honorable Luke Masaharu
2 Tman was 71 years old and passed away on July 12, 2009, in the
3 State of Yap; and

4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Luke Masaharu Tman was a native of Yap
5 and became the First Floor Leader of the Congress of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia in May 1979 until 1983; and

7 WHEREAS, the Honorable Luke Masaharu Tman spent a lifetime in
8 public service to the people of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia; notably as a representative of Yap District to the
10 House of Representatives from 1965-68, as the Floor Leader of the
11 House of Representatives from 1973-78, as a delegate in the
12 Micronesia Constitutional Convention of 1975, as the Floor Leader
13 of the newly established National Congress from 1979-83, and at
14 various positions at the Yap State Supreme Court from 1987-2004,
15 and in numerous other capacities and offices; and

16 WHEREAS, the Honorable Luke Masaharu Tman's commitment to
17 public service, and guidance and dedication during the formation
18 of the Federated States of Micronesia, earned him the respect of
19 his colleagues and of the people of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia; and

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Luke Masaharu Tman is survived by his
2 children and grandchildren and family; and

3 WHEREAS, the Members of the Sixteenth Congress of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of the
5 Honorable Luke Masaharu Tman in mourning his passing; now,
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2009, wishes to
9 express to the family, friends and colleagues of the late
10 Honorable Luke Masaharu Tman its sadness and condolences at his
11 passing; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the
13 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
14 of Micronesia, Governor of the State of Yap, and the Honorable
15 Luke Masaharu Tman's children.

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17 Date: 9/2/09

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