

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of His Majesty King George Tupou V of Tonga.

1           WHEREAS, His Majesty King George Tupou V passed away on  
2 March 18, 2012 in Hong Kong; and

3           WHEREAS, His Majesty King George Tupou V reigned over the  
4 nation of Tonga since 2006; and

5           WHEREAS, His Majesty King George Tupou V was the architect  
6 of sweeping changes in the government of Tonga transforming it  
7 from an absolute monarchy to a modern state with a  
8 democratically elected parliament; and

9           WHEREAS, His Majesty King George Tupou V's commitment and  
10 leadership to the evolving democracy in Tonga earned him the  
11 respect and devotion of his colleagues, the citizens of Tonga  
12 and those who seek free, just and democratic societies around  
13 the world; and

14           WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of the  
15 Federated States of Micronesia join the country of Tonga,  
16 family members, friends and colleagues in mourning the passing  
17 of His Majesty King George Tupou V; now, therefore,

18           BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the  
19 Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012,  
20 wishes to express to the family members, friends and colleagues

1 of the late King George Tupou V of Tonga its sadness and  
2 condolences at his passing; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia and the FSM Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

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9 ADOPTED: March 22, 2012

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Speaker  
FSM Congress

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