

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Daniel K. Inouye, United States Senator for the State of Hawaii.

1 WHEREAS, the late Daniel K. Inouye passed away on December
2 17, 2012, at the age of 88; and

3 WHEREAS, at the time of his passing Daniel K. Inouye was
4 United States Senator for the State of Hawaii, a position he
5 had held since 1962, and President pro tempore of the United
6 States Senate; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Inouye served with great distinction in the
8 United States Army in the Second World War before embarking on
9 his career as a public servant, and was awarded the
10 Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple
11 Heart, and the nation's highest military award for valor, the
12 Medal of Honor; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Inouye was the first Japanese-American to
14 be elected to the United States Congress in 1959, and became
15 the second longest-serving member of the United States Senate
16 in the nation's history; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Inouye was a strong advocate for the people
18 of Hawaii, a pioneer for all Asian and Pacific Americans, and a
19 key supporter of the emerging freely associated states of
20 Micronesia, including the Federated States of Micronesia, and

1 was respected throughout the Pacific region for his leadership;

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3 WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends and
5 colleagues of Senator Inouye in mourning his passing; now,
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2013,
9 wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues of the
10 late Daniel K. Inouye 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
14 States of Micronesia, the United States Ambassador to the
15 Federated States of Micronesia, and Senator Inouye's widow,
16 Irene Y. Hirano.

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18 Date: 01/07/13

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