

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the late Gabriel Ayin, Former Assistant Secretary of the American and European Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

1           WHEREAS, the late Gabriel Ayin passed away on October 29,  
2 2011 in Guam at the Guam Memorial Hospital where he had been  
3 receiving treatment; and

4           WHEREAS, the late Gabriel Ayin was a native of the State of  
5 Yap; and

6           WHEREAS, the late Gabriel Ayin devoted over 30 years of  
7 public service to the people of the Federated States of  
8 Micronesia, commencing in 1977, as a counselor at Yap State High  
9 School in his home state of Yap, and later serving as Liaison  
10 Officer and Chief Clerk in the Yap State Legislature before  
11 joining the Department of Foreign Affairs; and

12           WHEREAS, while serving in the Department of Foreign Affairs,  
13 the late Mr. Ayin held various prominent positions and roles,  
14 including Deputy Chief of Mission to the Federated States of  
15 Micronesia Embassy in Fiji from 1993 to 2009; and culminating  
16 with his appointment as Assistant Secretary of the American and  
17 European Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs in 2009;  
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20           WHEREAS, the late Gabriel Ayin's firm commitment and vision

1 in foreign affairs earned him the respect and devotion of his  
2 colleagues and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia;  
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4 WHEREAS, the late Gabriel Ayin is survived by his children  
5 and grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of the  
7 Federated States of Micronesia join the family friends, and  
8 colleagues of the late Gabriel Ayin in mourning his passing; now,  
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated  
11 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2011, that the  
12 Congress wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues  
13 of the late Gabriel Ayin its sadness and condolences at his  
14 passing; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
17 States of Micronesia, the Governors and Presiding Officers of the  
18 Legislatures of the States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap, and  
19 to the late Gabriel Ayin's children.

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21 Date: 11/22/11

Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
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