

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Mr. Bellarmine Helgenberger, the late Senator of the Eighth Pohnpei Legislature, Luhk en Lengso, and further conveying the sympathy of the Nineteenth Congress to the family of the late Senator Helgenberger.

1 WHEREAS, in the early morning of September 27, 2015, the
2 late Senator Bellarmine Helgenberger was called to his
3 eternal rest; and

4 WHEREAS, the late Senator Helgenberger was born on April
5 14, 1960, and at the time of his passing Senator Helgenberger
6 was 55 years; and

7 WHEREAS, the late Senator Helgenberger is survived by
8 his wife Melinda Susuki Helgenberger, his seven children and
9 eight grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, the late Senator Helgenberger attended Xavier
11 High School in Chuuk and graduated in 1977; and

12 WHEREAS, the late Senator Helgenberger attended the
13 Regis College, which is now known as Regis University in
14 Denver, Colorado, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science
15 Degree in Business; and

16 WHEREAS, upon his graduation from college, the late
17 Senator Helgenberger returned to Pohnpei and helped his

1 father in the management of the family business, Bernard's
2 Enterprises; and

3 WHEREAS, in 1999, the late Senator Helgenberger began
4 his political aspirations when he ran for a seat in the
5 Pohnpei Legislature, and was elected to represent Madolenihmw
6 Municipality in the Fifth Pohnpei State Legislature; and

7 WHEREAS, on January 10, 2000, the late Senator
8 Helgenberger took his oath of office and became a member of
9 the Fifth Pohnpei State Legislature and continued to be a
10 member of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Pohnpei
11 Legislatures; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout his many years with the Pohnpei
13 State Legislature, the late Senator Helgenberger was
14 respected and revered by his colleagues and by the people
15 whom he represented; and

16 WHEREAS, the Members of the Nineteenth Congress of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends,
18 colleagues, the people of Madolenihmw and the people of
19 Pohnpei State in mourning the passing of the late Senator
20 Helgenberger; now, therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nineteenth Congress of the
22 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015,
23 wishes to express to the family, friends, colleagues, the
24 people of Madolenihmw and the people of Pohnpei State its

1 sadness and condolences at the passing of the late Senator
2 Helgenberger; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this
4 resolution be transmitted the President of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia, the Governor of Pohnpei State, the
6 Speaker of the Eighth Pohnpei State Legislature, the
7 Traditional Leaders of Madolenihmw, the Menin Keder Lapalap,
8 the Speaker of the Menintiensapw, the Chief Justice of the
9 Madolenhimw Municipal Court, and Mrs. Melinda Susuki
10 Helgenberger.

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12 Dated: 9/29/15

Introduced by: /s/ David W. Panuelo
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