

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences to the family of Pastor Edmund Kalau at his passing.

1 WHEREAS, the Pastor Edmund Kalau, passed away on
2 January 8, 2014, at the age of 84; and

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Kalau had a long career of missionary
4 service beginning in 1956 when he and his wife, Elizabeth,
5 began their work in Palau and Yap; and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Kalau dedicated his life to provide
7 religious missions in Micronesia, which continued for over
8 60 years until his passing; and

9 WHEREAS, Pastor Kalau also sought to assist in critical
10 medical situations, in particular by finding financial
11 resources and founding the Flying Medical Samaritans' (name
12 changed later to the Pacific Missionary Aviation), which has
13 assisted many of our Nation's ill and injured over the last
14 40 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Pastor Kalau also participated in other
16 charitable activities, such as assisting with the
17 organization of medical missionary sea vessels, the
18 establishment of youth centers, a printing shop, and
19 television and broadcast studio; and

20 WHEREAS, the people and government of the Federated
21 States of Micronesia wish to express their gratitude for the

1 many services Pastor Kalau rendered this Nation in his
2 lifetime; and

3 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia wishes to express its sincere sadness and
5 condolences to the family of Pastor Edmund Kalau; now,
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2014,
9 that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere sadness and
10 condolences to the family of the late Pastor Edmund Kalau at
11 his passing; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a certified copy of this
13 resolution be transmitted to Elizabeth Kalau, the wife of
14 the late Pastor Edmund Kalau.

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16 Date: 1/16/14

Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir
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