

A RESOLUTION

Establishing May 11 of each calendar year as National Taro Day in the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, some form of taro was most likely cultivated
2 throughout Micronesia from the time of the very first
3 settlers of the islands; and

4 WHEREAS, taro continues to be one of the main staple
5 foods throughout the Federated States of Micronesia; and

6 WHEREAS, taro provides a significant amount of
7 dietary fiber and carbohydrates and high levels of
8 vitamins A, C, E, B6, and folate; and

9 WHEREAS, in addition to its importance as a
10 traditional food, taro figures prominently in several
11 island myths and legends; and

12 WHEREAS, the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia wishes to recognizes the importance
14 of taro to the nation by establishing May 11 of each
15 calendar year as National Taro Day; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session,
18 2016, that the Congress hereby establishes May 11 of each
19 calendar year as National Taro Day in the Federated States
20 of Micronesia; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia.

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5 Date: 5/17/16 Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal
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