

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness to the family of the late Honorable Helbert Dereas at his passing on April 19, 2018.

1 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Helbert Dereas served his
2 native state of Chuuk in a long and illustrious government
3 career; and

4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Helbert Dereas served in the
5 Chuuk State Unicameral from 1982 to 1990, later he
6 continued during the transition period from 1990 to 1993,
7 and following the institution of a bicameral legislature he
8 was re-elected as the representative from the Upper
9 Mortlocks in the Chuuk State Senate where he served from
10 1997 to his passing; and

11 WHEREAS, during his many years of service in the Chuuk
12 State Senate the Honorable Helbert Dereas served as
13 chairman of several committees and was a senior leader that
14 was very well respected by his colleagues; and

15 WHEREAS, the Honorable Helbert Dereas devoted himself
16 to his community and public service in numerous ways,
17 including board membership and chairman of the Disaster
18 Task Force, and serving as a senior pastor in his church in
19 Nantaku; and

1 WHEREAS, the people of the state of Chuuk and the
2 Federated States of Micronesia have benefited from the
3 Honorable Helbert Dereas' strong leadership in the state
4 legislative branch of government and his commitment to
5 promoting the rule of law, as well as, mentoring the next
6 generations of this Nation's citizens; now, therefore

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session,
9 2018, that Congress hereby expresses its sincere
10 condolences and sadness to the family, friends and
11 colleagues in the Chuuk State Government at the passing of
12 the Honorable Helbert Dereas on April 19, 2018; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, the Chuuk State Senate and the family
16 of the Honorable Helbert Dereas.

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18 Dated: 5/14/18

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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