NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
40TH CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2019

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 84

A RESOLUTION to express deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the family, relatives and friends, on the passing of the late Iroijlaplap and President Imata Jabro Kabua, following many years of exemplary service to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

WHEREAS, late Iroijlaplap Kabua began his public service career as Principal of the Ebeye Christian Elementary School and later, served as Postmaster of Ebeye Post Office; and

WHEREAS, late Iroijlaplap Kabua’s political career began when he first served in 1976 as a Senator to the Nitijela under the U.S Trusteeship, and followed by his consecutive election as delegate to the first and second Marshall Islands Constitutional Convention (MICC) in 1978 and 1990 respectively; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, late Iroijlaplap Kabua was elected to the third (3rd) Marshall Islands Constitutional Convention (MICC) as delegate Iroij from Ralik and later served as a Senator to the Nitijela under the Constitutional Government in 1979 until 1996 when he was appointed as Minister for the Ralik Chain; and

WHEREAS, late Iroijlaplap Kabua was an active leader in cultural affairs who led and guide the development of Kwajalein Atoll, where in the past served in a range of key positions including as President of Kwajalein Atoll Corporation (KAC), and Chairman for Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority (KADA) and Kwajalein Atoll Joint Utility Resource (KAJUR), respectively; and
WHEREAS, late Iroiiplaplap Kabua was elected and became the 2nd President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on January 16, 1997, following the sudden passing of late Iroiiplaplap and President Amata Kabua, his cousin, in December 1996; and

WHEREAS, with profound sadness, late Iroiiplaplap, President and Senator Imata Jabro Kabua, age 76, was called to eternal rest with families by his side on September 17, 2019 in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the Government, the public servants, and employees of all Government agencies, and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands mourn the loss of a tremendous leader, and a founding father who exuded generous spirit of happy deposition an inviting demeanor, and who profoundly to excel purely for the love of his People and his Country; and

WHEREAS, the late Iroiiplaplap Kabua is survived by his wife, Lejela Hiromi Kabua, and their 7 children, Paul Kabua Morrie Kabua, Hirata Kabua, Jimmore Kabua, Anjo Kabua, Lieom Jilala Kabua and Telmong J. Kabua and thirty four (34) grandchildren and fifteen (15) great grandchildren. The late Iroiiplaplap was predeceased by his son Junior Kabua; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the Nitijela to pay tribute for his many contributions and to express on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late Iroiiplaplap, President and Senator Imata Jabro Kabua; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through the Nitijela at its 40th Constitutional Regular Session, 2019, that the Nitijela express, and hereby expresses its deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late Iroiiplaplap, President and Senator Imata Jabro Kabua on his passing, and to pay tribute to his contributions to the nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon its adoption, the Speaker of the Nitijela shall transmit the original copy of this Resolution on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the family, friends of the late Iroiiplaplap, President and Senator Imata Jabro Kabua.
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