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**NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**  
**42ND CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2021**



Republic of the Marshall Islands  
*Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan*

**RESOLUTION 41ND1**

A **RESOLUTION** to express deep gratitude and profound appreciation on behalf of the People and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to Colonel Jeremy A. Bartel, Commander, United States Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, for the tremendous support and services manifested by his leadership and genuine commitment to the protection of the life, and provision of essential services to the people and the Government during his tenure as Commander, most especially during the ongoing national response to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

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**WHEREAS**, Colonel Jeremy A. Bartel assumed command of United States Army Garrison – Kwajalein Atoll on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and have served as Commander for nearly two (2) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Jeremy A. Bartel is a native of Glasgow, Montana. Colonel Bartel commissioned from Kemper Military College in 1995 as an Engineer Officer and completed his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri - Columbia. His initial assignment was with the 9<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division at Schweinfurt Germany, where he served as a Combat Engineer Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer while deployed to Kosovo in support of *OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN*; and

**WHEREAS**, following completion of the Infantry Advanced Course and the Special Forces Qualification Course, he was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Okinawa, Japan where he served for three years as a Special Forces Detachment Commander and one year as the Assistant Battalion Operations Officer, which included deployments in support of *OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM-*

Philippines and training exercises with defense forces from Korea, India, Thailand, Philippines, and Australia; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006 Colonel Bartel attended Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California earning his Master of Science in Defense Analysis and subsequently returned to 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord where he commanded a Special Forces Company and was deployed to Mosul, Iraq in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. He additionally served as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Operations Officer, and the Group Operations Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, Colonel Bartel was assigned to Special Operations Command - Europe in Stuttgart, Germany. During this assignment COL Bartel was deployed in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM-Afghanistan with Combined Special Operations Task Force-10, and served several positions within the Operations Directorate; and

**WHEREAS**, from 2014 to 2016, Colonel Bartel commanded HHBN, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division at Camp Red Cloud, Korea. Following this command, he was selected as an Army War College Fellow and spent one year in Herziliya, Israel at the Institute for Counter-Terrorism within the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, Colonel Bartel was reassigned to Special Operations Command – Europe, where he ultimately served as the Director of Operations until his departure for U.S. Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Bartel is married to the former Regan Murphy of Vincennes, Indiana. Their son Jarek is a senior in the Electrical Engineering program at Boston University, and their daughter Mara is a sophomore in the Nursing program at the University of Massachusetts – Boston; and

**WHEREAS**, to commend Colonel Bartel for his profound support and assistance to the Government and the whole of the Republic for his constant engagement in his leadership role with the National Disaster Committee (NDC) in helping developed a national repatriation program that allows our citizens stranded outside of the Republic to be able to return and be reunited with their families by providing facilities on USAGKA – Kwajalein Atoll for quarantine, while ensuring that health

and wellbeing of Kwajalein residents and the whole of the Republic of the Marshall Islands are safeguarded; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, on behalf of the People and the Government wishes to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Colonel Jeremy A. Bartel for his tremendous support and assistance to the Government and the People of the Republic;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the People and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela at its 42<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Regular Session, 2021, to hereby express deep gratitude and profound appreciation on behalf of the People and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to Colonel Jeremy A. Bartel, Commander, United States Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll, for the tremendous support and services manifested by his leadership and genuine commitment to the protection of the life, and provision of essential services to the people and the Government during his tenure as Commander, most especially during the ongoing national response to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the leadership of Kwajalein Atoll to Colonel Jeremy A. Bartel and family.

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**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**


1. That Nitijela Resolution No: 41ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: 41ND1 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.



**Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi**  
Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:**



**Morean S. Watak**  
Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands



