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RESOLUTION

to express heartfelt sympathies on behalf of the People and Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the People and Government of the Republic of Fiji for the loss of lives and properties caused by Cyclone Winston.

10 **WHEREAS**, on February 20, 2016 at 2:00 am ET, Category 5 Tropical
11 Cyclone Winston struck the Island of Fiji with the strongest storms ever at a gust of 184
12 mph; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Tropical Cyclone Winston destroyed many homes, causing
14 disruptions to electricity, water and schools, flooded many areas, thousands of people
15 were evacuated to evacuation centers around the country, and leaving hundreds of
16 thousands of people homeless; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Tropical Cyclone Winston severely damaged many islands
18 across the country causing extensive damages to infrastructures and claimed dead toll
19 of over forty (40) lives and injured many others; and

20 **WHEREAS** it is fitting that the Nitijela on behalf of the People and the
21 Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands express sympathies towards the
22 People and the Government of the Republic of Fiji for the many loss of lives,
23 infrastructures, homes and properties, and especially to the families and relatives of the
24 many who are affected by the Tropical Cyclone Winston; now therefore,

25 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
26 through their Nitijela at its 37th Regular Constitutional Regular Session, 2016, that the
27 Nitijela hereby further expresses its sympathies to the People and the Government of


1 the Republic of Fiji for the many loss of lives, infrastructures, homes and properties,
2 and especially to the families and relatives of those who are affected by the Tropical
3 Cyclone Winston; and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon certification, the Minister of
5 Foreign Affairs transmits a copy of the certified Resolution to the Government of
6 Republic of Fiji.

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Date: 3/10/16

Introduced by:

John M. Silk 
Minister John Silk Signature