NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
37TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. 13

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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.

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
through their Nitijela at its 37th Regular Constitutional Regular Session, 2016, that the
Nitijela hereby further expresses its sympathies to the People and the Government of
the Republic of Fiji for the many loss of lives, infrastructures, homes and properties, and especially to the families and relatives of those who are affected by the Tropical Cyclone Winston; and

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

Date: 2/10/16

Introduced by:

[Signature]

Minister John Silk