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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 Jurelang Zedkaia.

WHEREAS, the late President, Senator and Iroijlaplap Jurelang Zedkaia passed away at his home in Majuro Atoll on October 7, 2015 at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, the late President, Senator and Iroijlaplap Jurelang Zedkaia is survived by his wife, Lejla Hannah T. Jurelang and seven (7) children, Austen, Yoland, Jurelang Jr., Crystal, Marlon, Joann and Juliana and twenty six (26) grandchildren and six (6) great grand children; and

WHEREAS, during his lifetime, the late President, Senator and Iroijlaplap Jurelang Zedkaia served as a Pharmacy Specialist at the Ministry of Health for 15 years, a member of the Majuro Local Government Executive Council, and later became a member of the Second Constitutional Convention representing Majuro Atoll in 1990 and was elected as Senator representing Majuro Atoll to the Nitijela from 1992 until he passed on October 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, during his 23 years in the Nitijela, the late President, Senator and Iroijlaplap Jurelang Zedkaia was elected to the positions of Vice Speaker of Nitijela in 1999, the Speaker in 2008, and the fifth President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands in 2009; and
WHEREAS, the late President, Senator and Iroijlaplap Jurelang was a member and
supporter of the Assembly of God Church; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the Nitijela to pay tribute to his many contributions, and to
express on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
deepest sympathies and heart-felt condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late
President, Senator and Iroijlaplap Jurelang Zedkaia; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through the
Nitijela at its 37th Constitutional Regular Session, 2016, that the Nitijela express, and hereby
expresses its deepest sympathies and heart-felt condolences to the family, relatives and friends of
the late President, Senator and Iroijlaplap Jurelang Zedkaia on his passing, and to pay tribute to
his contributions to the nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon its adoption, the Clerk of Nitijela shall
transmit this Resolution on behalf of the Government and People of the Republic of the Marshall
Islands to the family, relatives and friends of the late President, Senator and Iroijlaplap Jurelang
Zedkaia.

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