

A
RESOLUTION

To express the deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family, relatives and friends on the passing of the late Senator and Iroj Wilfred I. Kendall.

WHEREAS the late Senator and Iroj Wilfred I. Kendall died at the Atama Memorial Hospital, Majuro, on January 27, 2016, at the age of seventy-three (73); and

WHEREAS the late Senator and Iroj Wilfred I. Kendall was married to Rosemary Capelle Kendall and is survived by five (5) children namely, Tarmille Ishoda, Billy Kendall, Schyuler (Nijri) Kendall, Hilton (Tonton) Kendall, and Liza (Baby) Kendall, and eight (8) grand children including six (6) great grand children; and

WHEREAS, the late Senator and Iroj Wilfred I. Kendall attended Xavier High School in Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia in the early sixties (1960's) prior to attending the University of San Francisco and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in the field of Political Science in 1966; and in 1978 he did his postgraduate in law at the University of Denver, and later in 2008 did his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from San Diego State University; and

WHEREAS, the late Senator and Iroj Wilfred I. Kendall began his professional career as a Magistrate for the Municipality of Laura, Majuro Atoll from 1968-1969; from 1969 to 1970 he held the position of Political Affairs Officer, and became the Deputy Chief at the Department of Political Affairs in the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), under the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI) government; and later from 1972-1978 he served as Senator to the Congress of Micronesia representing the Marshall Islands District; and

1 **WHEREAS**, upon the Republic of the Marshall Islands gaining self-government in 1979,
2 he won one of the five (5) senatorial seats from Majuro Atoll to the Nitijela of which he became
3 the first Minister for the Ministry of Internal Affairs and served as a member of Nitijela's
4 Standing Committee on Ways and Means; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the late Senator and Iroij Wilfred I. Kendall became the first Liaison
6 Officer opening of the RMI's Liaison Office in Honolulu which he served from 1983 to 1986. In
7 1986, he served as RMI's Ambassador to the United States of America in Washington D. C. until
8 1991 when he was further appointed as the RMI's Permanent Representative to the United
9 Nations serving in that capacity until 1995; and

10 **WHEREAS**, from 1996-2007, the late and former Senator Wilfred I. Kendall was re-
11 elected for Majuro Atoll to the Nitijela and served as Minister for the Ministry of Education
12 during and has chaired Nitijela Standing Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs
13 (HESA) and as a member of Nitijela Standing Committees on Resources & Development
14 (R&D), Committee on Foreign Affairs & Trade (FAT) and Committee on Health, Education and
15 Social Affairs (HESA) until his resignation at the end of 2011; and

16 **WHEREAS**, it is fitting for the Nitijela to pay tribute to his many contributions, and to
17 express on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
18 deepest sympathies and heart-felt condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late and
19 former Senator and Iroij Wilfred I. Kendall; now therefore

20 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through the
21 Nitijela at its 37th Constitutional Regular Session, that the Nitijela express, and the Nitijela
22 hereby expresses its deepest sympathy and heart-felt condolences to the family, relatives and

1 friends of the late Senator and Iroj Wilfred I. Kendall on his passing, and to pay tribute for his
2 many contributions to the nation; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon the adoption of this resolution, the Minister
4 responsible on behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to
5 transmit a copy of the resolution to the family, relatives and friends of the late former Senator
6 and Iroj Wilfred I. Kendall; and

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9 Date: 2.19.2014

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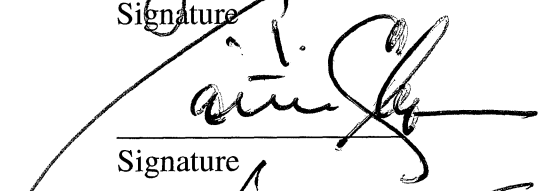
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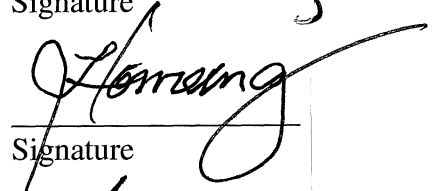
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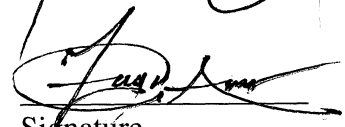
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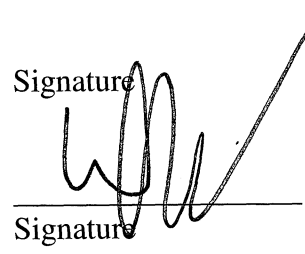
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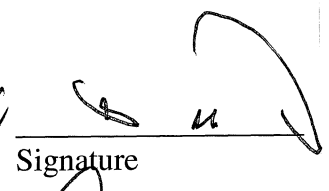
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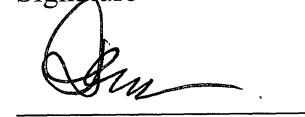
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