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L.R. No. 114-25

A PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION

Humbly requesting the FSM President and the FSM Congress to consider the distribution of Social Security benefits to appropriate recipients to be on the first of the month instead of the end of the month

1 **WHEREAS**, the Social Security Program was established in 1968 as a
2 worker-employee Government insurance program designed to protect a
3 person and his family while he/she works and after retirement; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Social Security benefits are not intended to replace
5 your earnings, but will ease the burden the family may experience during a
6 sudden loss of income; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Social Security Program is the only pension plan
8 available to most citizens in the FSM; and

9 **WHEREAS**, currently, recipients of the Social Security benefits (the
10 retired, survivors, and disabled) can only receive their monthly
11 disbursements at the end of each month; and

12 **WHEREAS**, recipients of the Social Security benefits have made
13 known their urgent need to receive their monthly disbursements earlier than
14 the designed date, which is at the end of each month; and

15 **WHEREAS**, with deep concern and sincerity, we now come forth with
16 this request of Social Security benefits being distributed to its beneficiaries
17 on the first day of each month; and

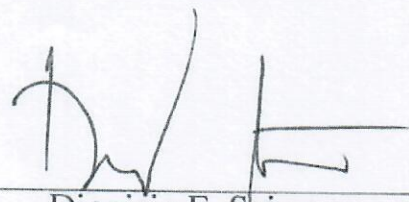
18 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Eleventh Pohnpei Legislature, Fourth
19 Regular Session, 2025, that this Legislature Assembly, for and on behalf of
20 the people of Pohnpei, humbly requests that the FSM President and the
21 FSM Congress consider the Legislature's earnest request to accommodate
22 the Social Security beneficiaries need to receive their monthly benefit
23 payments on a timely basis; and

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Pohnpei Legislature also
25 extends our deep appreciation to the Administrator for the FSM Social

1 Security Administration, its four branches, and the members of the Board
2 of Directors of the Social Security for its continuous support; and
3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon its adoption, certified
4 copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the President of the FSM
5 National Government, to the Speaker of the FSM Congress, to the members
6 of the FSM Congress, to the Administrator for the FSM Social Security
7 Administration, to the members of the Board of Directors of the Social
8 Security Administration, to the Administrator for the Social Security Office
9 Branch in Pohnpei, and to the Governor of the Pohnpei State Government.

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