

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the appreciation of the Congress for the dedication and lifetime achievement in public service of Johnny P. David, Governor of Pohnpei

1 WHEREAS, Johnny P. David will shortly complete his tenure as
2 Governor of Pohnpei State;

3 WHEREAS, Johnny P. David has made profound marks on the
4 recent history of Pohnpei and of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia;

6 WHEREAS, Johnny P. David was educated at Kitti Elementary
7 School, Ohwa Christian Training School, Pacific Islands Central
8 School (PICS) on then-named Truk, and the Community College of
9 Micronesia;

10 WHEREAS, Johnny P. David held a number of positions in the
11 health and education sector, including Teacher at Salapwuk
12 Elementary School and Principal of Ohmine Elementary School before
13 entering politics;

14 WHEREAS, in 1985 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of
15 Pohnpei State, and was re-elected to that position in 1989;

16 WHEREAS, in 1992 he was elected Governor of Pohnpei State,
17 and served until 1996.

18 WHEREAS, after four years he was elected once again as
19 Governor of Pohnpei in 2000, and re-elected to that position in
20 2004, thus serving three terms as Governor and two terms as
21 Lieutenant Governor:

1 WHEREAS, Johnny P. David is also a Senior Pastor of
2 Pohnalamwahu United Church of Christ and a member of the Pwihn en
3 Apwahpwalih (Governing Council) of the United Church of Christ,

4 WHEREAS, he is a successful entrepreneur and businessman as
5 President/Owner of EMC, a company in the construction and hardware
6 business;

7 WHEREAS, Johnny P. David has been bestowed the traditional
8 titles of Luhk Sounaleng from Madolenihnw, Luhk en Sihr from U,
9 Luhk en Mweinmwahu from Kittti, Nanewa en Seipel from Pingelap, and
10 Luhken Sampei from Sapwuahfik;

11 WHEREAS Johnny P. David was instrumental in completing the
12 Circular Road around Pohnpei, and in initiating the work for
13 extension of the runway at the Pohnpei Airport;

14 WHEREAS, as he leaves office, Pohnpei State posted an audit
15 with no questioned costs, and an error rate lower than the average
16 of United States jurisdictions, as well as a surplus of more than
17 \$8 million;

18 WHEREAS, under his last two administrations, all the public
19 schools and the hospital on Pohnpei have been renovated and the
20 hospital extended;

21 WHEREAS, a new administration building for Pohnpei State
22 government will be built shortly with grant funds;

23 WHEREAS, he convinced the Legislature to set aside land for
24 the Tuna Commission, thus transforming Pohnpei into an
25 international meeting center;

26 WHEREAS, Johnny P. David did these and much more for the

1 people of Pohnpei; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, that the Congress hereby expresses its
4 appreciation and the sincere gratitude of the people of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia for the dedication and lifetime
6 achievements of Johnny P. David, for his dedication to public
7 service, his leadership, and his vision that made Pohnpei the part
8 of the Federated States of Micronesia that it is;

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia, the Pohnpei Governor's Office, the Pohnpei State
12 Legislature, and the Honorable Johnny P. David.

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14 Date: 11/22/07

Introduced by: /s/ Dion G. Neth

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