

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the Honorable Resio S. Moses, Vice Speaker of the 16th Congress.

1 WHEREAS, Vice Speaker Moses of the State of Pohnpei passed
2 away on June 22, 2009, at the age of 65 at the Pohnpei State
3 Hospital; and

4 WHEREAS, Vice Speaker Moses's rich background encompassed a
5 wide range of fields, which included serving as a Student Service
6 Coordinator to a College President, a District Administrator of
7 Pohnpei District to Governor of the State of Pohnpei, a member of
8 the Micronesian Commission on the Future Political Status of
9 Micronesia to FSM's Ambassador to the United Nations, a District
10 Representative of Pohnpei to a State Representative of Pohnpei in
11 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

12 WHEREAS, Vice Speaker Moses was a father of our nation who
13 envisioned independence and sovereignty for the Micronesian
14 islands by helping set forth the foundation for the inception and
15 eventual realization of the Federated States of Micronesia by
16 being at the frontline of nation building when the FSM became a
17 self governing nation and by serving two consecutive terms as
18 Governor of the new State of Pohnpei; and

19 WHEREAS, Vice Speaker Moses served as Secretary for the
20 Department of External Affairs and FSM's Ambassador to the
21 United Nations where he was instrumental in the establishment

1 of diplomatic and bilateral relations with numerous countries
2 and world organizations; and

3 WHEREAS, Vice Speaker Moses has been a member of the FSM
4 Congress since 1997 when he was elected to serve in the 10th
5 FSM Congress serving as a Chairman, Vice Chairman and a
6 member of the various Congressional Committees at one time or
7 another.

8 WHEREAS, Vice Speaker Moses was seated as Vice Speaker
9 of the 15th and 16th Congresses of the FSM and was serving as
10 Vice Speaker of the 16th Congress at the time of his passing.

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, First Special Session 2009, that the
13 Congress, on behalf of the people of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia, wishes to express to the family and friends of the
15 Honorable Resio S. Moses its sadness and condolences at his
16 passing and gratitude for his service to our country; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia and to Susan Moses, wife of Vice Speaker Moses.

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4 Date: 8/31/09

Introduced by: /s/ Fredrico O. Primo

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