

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the Honorable Henry Asugar, a previous Floor Leader of the FSM Congress.

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Asugar was born on March 5, 1948 on the island  
2 of Namoluk in the Mortlocks of Chuuk State and passed away on  
3 February 23, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Asugar was a 1970 graduate of Mizpah High School  
5 in Weno, Chuuk State; studied journalism at the East West Center  
6 until 1971 when he became a reporter for the Micronesian News  
7 Service; became Managing Editor for the Met Poraus Newsletter in  
8 1972; moved to the Truk Organization for Community Action where he  
9 began as an interpreter but quickly advanced to the position of  
10 Deputy Director in 1973; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Asugar served as Administrative Assistant for  
12 the Chuuk State Congressional Delegation from 1979 until 1985 when  
13 he was appointed as Chief Clerk of the FSM Congress serving as the  
14 longest running Chief Clerk of the FSM Congress from 1985 until  
15 his retirement in 1998; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Asugar spent a lifetime of public service being  
17 elected by the people of Chuuk to serve a two-year term  
18 representing Election District 1 in the 12<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress, being  
19 re-elected to the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress and seated as its Floor Leader; and

20           BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, First Special Session 2009, that the  
2 Congress, on behalf of the people of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia, wishes to express to the family and friends of the  
4 Honorable Henry Asugar its sadness and condolences at his passing  
5 and gratitude for his service to our country; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
8 of Micronesia and to his widow, Maggie Asugar.

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10 Date: 9/2/09

Introduced by: /s/ Peter Sitan  
Peter Sitan

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/s/ Tony Otto  
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