

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the late Corporal Kimo Abraham, who died while serving on active duty with the United States Marine Corps, and expressing the gratitude of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United States Marine Corps and the United States Embassy to the Federated States of Micronesia for their consideration in making the arrangements to lay him to rest, including according him full military honors at his funeral in Kosrae.

1           WHEREAS, the late Corporal Kimo Abraham passed away while  
2 serving on active duty as an infantryman with Company D, 3rd Light  
3 Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine  
4 Expeditionary Force; and

5           WHEREAS, Corporal Abraham was twice deployed to Iraq and was  
6 scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan weeks after his death; and

7           WHEREAS, Corporal Abraham was a native of Kosrae State; and

8           WHEREAS, Corporal Abraham was laid to rest on November 3,  
9 2010, after a full military honors ceremony at which a condolence  
10 message was delivered by the Consular Officer of the United States  
11 Embassy to the Federated States of Micronesia; and

12           WHEREAS, the United States Marine Corps provided a funeral  
13 detail comprised of the following United States Marines: Second  
14 Lieutenant Gregory Z. Lucas, Master Gunnery Sergeant Joe H. Lewis,  
15 Gunnery Sergeant Michael C. Allen, Gunnery Sergeant Roberto Barba,  
16 Gunnery Sergeant James E. Soules, Gunnery Sergeant Tula S. Taylor,  
17 Staff Sergeant Frederick I. Simpson, Staff Sergeant Monica L.  
18 Weidner, Sergeant Alvaro A. Soto, Sergeant Danny Lerma, Sergeant  
19 Jason R. Moore, Sergeant Andrew J. Dibble, Corporal Roland R.

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1 Moody, Corporal Joseph N. Foster, Corporal Rebekka S. Heite,  
2 Corporal Daniela Uribe, and Lance Corporal Cory M. Thomas; and

3 WHEREAS, the day before the funeral, the United States Marine  
4 Corps Casualty Assistance Call Officer and Assistant Casualty  
5 Assistance Call Officer, along with members of the funeral detail,  
6 joined Corporal Abraham's mother and sister in meeting the  
7 airplane to take him to his final resting place in Kosrae; and

8 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of Corporal Abraham has bereaved  
9 his family, friends, and colleagues, and the people of the State  
10 of Kosrae and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

11 WHEREAS, the Members of the Sixteenth Congress of the  
12 Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends and  
13 colleagues of Corporal Abraham in mourning his passing; now,  
14 therefore

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated  
16 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, honors the  
17 service of the late Corporal Kimo Abraham and expresses to his  
18 family, friends and colleagues its sadness and condolences at his  
19 passing; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress expresses its gratitude  
21 to the United States Marine Corps and the United States Embassy to  
22 the Federated States of Micronesia for their consideration in  
23 making the arrangements to lay Corporal Abraham to rest, including  
24 according him full military honors at his funeral in Kosrae, and  
25 thanks those United States Marines who comprised his funeral

1 detail; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the resolution  
3 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of  
4 Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Kosrae, the President of  
5 the United States of America, the Commandant of the United States  
6 Marine Corps, the Ambassador of the United States of America to  
7 the Federated States of Micronesia, and Corporal Abraham's family.

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9 Date: 11/23/10

Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly  
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