

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the Honorable Lyndon P. Abraham, Speaker of the Tenth Kosrae State Legislature.

1 WHEREAS, Speaker Abraham of the State of Kosrae
2 passed away on November 1, 2012, at the age of 64; and

3 WHEREAS, Speaker Abraham graduated from the University of
4 Guam with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1972; and

5 WHEREAS, Speaker Abraham had a diverse professional life
6 in finance, banking and government service, which included
7 serving as an Agriculture Business Technician, Pohnpei
8 District Revenue Officer, Kosrae State Director of Finance,
9 U.S. Postal Service Kosrae District Postmaster and FSM Postal
10 Service Postmaster Kosrae District, Manager of the Kosrae
11 Branch of the Bank of the FSM, Lieutenant Governor for the
12 State of Kosrae and Speaker of the Tenth Kosrae State
13 Legislature; and

14 WHEREAS, Speaker Abraham also made important
15 contributions to the Nation and the State of Kosrae through
16 his participation at the Nation's First Constitutional
17 Convention as the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and
18 Taxation, and as the President of the Third Kosrae State
19 Constitutional Convention, and

20 WHEREAS, Speaker Abraham's leadership, commitment and

1 guidance during the Nation's transition to self-government
2 earned him the respect of his colleagues and the people of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia; and

4 WHEREAS, Speaker Abraham is survived by his wife, Mesalina
5 Abraham, their children and grandchildren and family; and

6 WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of
7 the Federated States of Micronesia join the family,
8 friends and colleagues of Speaker Abraham in mourning his
9 passing; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2012,
12 wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues of the
13 late Speaker Lyndon P. Abraham its sadness and condolences at
14 his passing; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, the Governors and Presiding Officers of
18 the Legislatures of the States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and
19 Yap and the late Speaker Abraham's wife, Mesalina Abraham.

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21 Date: 11/15/12

Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
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