

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Kalihi Palama Health Center for providing excellent medical and dental care to the people of the Federated States of Micronesia living in Honolulu, Hawaii.

1 WHEREAS, the Kalihi Palama Health Center is a quality
2 integrated health and social services organization that provides
3 preventative and primary health and dental care to individuals,
4 including a significant population of citizens from the Federated
5 States of Micronesia who reside in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

6 WHEREAS, the Kalihi Palama Health Center has several
7 locations throughout Honolulu, Hawaii that provide medical care,
8 including mental health and substance abuse care, dental care,
9 optometry, social services, including outreach in the form of
10 healthcare for the homeless, and a wide variety of wellness and
11 prevention education; and

12 WHEREAS, the Kalihi Palama Health Center benefits our
13 citizens specifically by staffing individuals who speak several
14 languages of our citizens, by providing appropriate culturally
15 sensitive social services, and by using a universal sliding fee
16 scale, as well as, a policy that denies no one care due to their
17 income or personal circumstances; and

18 WHEREAS, the Kalihi Palama Health Center administration and
19 staff held meetings with members of the Committee on Health and

1 Social Affairs of Congress where it showed itself to be committed
2 to further extending its services and cooperation with the
3 Federated States of Micronesia, and specifically our National and
4 State departments of health; and

5 WHEREAS, the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia recognizes the extent to which the Nation and its
7 citizens abroad have benefited from the Kalihi Palama Health
8 Center's extraordinary skill, community support and hard work;
9 now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, that the
12 Congress hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation
13 to the Kalihi Palama Health Center for providing excellent medical
14 and dental care to the people of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia living in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
18 of Micronesia and the Kalihi Palama Health Center in Honolulu
19 Hawaii.

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21 Date: 9/24/15

Introduced by: /s/ Ferny S. Perman
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