

A RESOLUTION

Commending Mr. Wendoline Gomez for his long and distinguished career as a public servant in the field of health services.

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Wendolin Gomez was born on December 8, 1912 in Uh Municipality,
2 State of Ponape; and

3 WHEREAS, at the age of 15, he began working as an interpreter and driver
4 with an agency of health services administered by the Japanese Government; and

5 WHEREAS, showing promise, Mr. Gomez, after some training, became a health
6 assistant at the Hospital in Ponape; and

7 WHEREAS, during WWII, Mr. Gomez remained with the Japanese medical staff
8 in Kahmar, Nett, providing medical care for both the Japanese and Ponapeans;
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10 WHEREAS, after the War, Mr. Gomez was one of the first Ponapeans recruited
11 by the U.S. Navy to work at the Hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1951, as the only laboratory technician at the Hospital,
13 Mr. Gomez performed his duties diligently and without complaint; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez has received commendations and recognitions throughout
15 his career; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1957, Mr. Gomez received a certificate and a letter of
17 commendation for outstanding and dedicated service to the Trust Territory
18 Government; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1967, Mr. Gomez was appointed by High Commissioner Goding as
20 the representative of the Trust Territory Government to an Atomic Energy
21 Commission survey team; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez was promoted in 1960 to the position of laboratory

1 technician II, a supervisory position which he held until his retirement on
2 September 21, 1979; and

3 WHEREAS, at his retirement, Mr. Gomez was almost 67 years old; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez chose a field of endeavor early in his life,
5 distinguished himself in that field, and retired from that same field; and

6 WHEREAS, it is hoped that Mr. Gomez services to the Government and the
7 people may serve as an example of public service at its best; now, therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of Micro-
9 nesia, Second Regular Session, 1979, that Mr. Wendolin Gomez of Ponape is
10 hereby commended for his long and distinguished career as a public servant
11 in the field of health services; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
13 transmitted to Mr. Wendolin Gomez, the Governor of Ponape, and the State
14 Director of Health Services.

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16 Adopted: October 24, 1979

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