A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Chuuk State Associate Justice Wanis R. Simina.

- 1 WHEREAS, Associate Justice Wanis R. Simina recently and
- 2 suddenly passed away; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Justice Simina had served as an Associate Justice of
- 4 the Chuuk State Court since 1990; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Justice Simina spent a life-time in public service
- 6 to the people of Chuuk State, serving with the Office of the
- 7 Public Defender from 1960 until 1988, with an interruption to
- 8 obtain a law degree in Papua New Guinea from 1976 to 1980, and
- 9 serving as staff counsel to the Chuuk State Legislature from 1989
- 10 until 1990; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Justice Simina's commitment to public service and to
- 12 rule of law earned him the respect of his colleagues and the
- 13 people of Chuuk State; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Judge Simina is survived by his wife, Chioko, and
- 15 family; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Members of the Thirteenth Congress of the
- 17 Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of
- 18 Justice Simina in mourning his passing; now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
- 20 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2003, wishes to
- 21 express to the family, friends and colleagues of the late Justice

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1 Wanis R. Simina its sadness and condolences at his passing;
        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 3 resolution be transmitted to Justice Simina's wife and children,
 4 and to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and
 5 the Governor of the State of Chuuk.
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7 Date: <u>9/4/03</u>
                     Introduced by: <u>/s/ Henry C. Asugar</u>
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