A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the paramount chief of Madolenihmw, Ilten Shelten.

WHEREAS, the paramount chief of Madolenihmw, "Wasa Lapalap Isipahu" Ilten Shelten, suddenly passed away on September 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, paramount chief Ilten Shelten had served as "Nanmarki" of Madolenihmw since May 30, 1990, and held the title "Wasa Lapalap Isipahu" or the Honorable Highest Chief of Pohnpei State; and

WHEREAS, paramount chief Ilten Shelten served as a member of the Pohnpei State Land Registration Team, a member of the Madolenihmw Council representing Section II and a "Sounpatak" at the OHWA Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, paramount chief Ilten Shelten served as "Isipahu", which earned him the highest respect in Pohnpei State; and

WHEREAS, paramount chief Ilten Shelten is survived by his wife, Nelsihna, and family; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of paramount chief Ilten Shelten in mourning his untimely passing; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, that the
Congress wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues of the late paramount chief Ilten Shelten its sadness and condolences at his passing;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to paramount chief Ilten Shelten's wife and children, and to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Governor of the State of Pohnpei.

Date: 10/18/04            Introduced by: /s/ Dion G. Neth

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