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.

WHEREAS, Associate Justice Wanis R. Simina recently and suddenly passed away; and

WHEREAS, Justice Simina had served as an Associate Justice of the Chuuk State Court since 1990; and

WHEREAS, Justice Simina spent a life-time in public service to the people of Chuuk State, serving with the Office of the Public Defender from 1960 until 1988, with an interruption to obtain a law degree in Papua New Guinea from 1976 to 1980, and serving as staff counsel to the Chuuk State Legislature from 1989 until 1990; and

WHEREAS, Justice Simina's commitment to public service and to rule of law earned him the respect of his colleagues and the people of Chuuk State; and

WHEREAS, Judge Simina is survived by his wife, Chioko, and family; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of Justice Simina in mourning his passing; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2003, wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues of the late Justice
Wanis R. Simina its sadness and condolences at his passing;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Justice Simina's wife and children, and to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Governor of the State of Chuuk.

Date: 9/4/03

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar

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