A RESOLUTION

Congratulating His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign as pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II as been the reigning pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church for a quarter of a century; and
WHEREAS, the Roman Catholic Church and the nations of the world have joined in celebration of this momentous occasion; and
WHEREAS, through his wise and compassionate counsel Pope John Paul II has been a constant and powerful force for peace, moderation, democracy and the rights and dignity of the individual to the benefit of all mankind; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2003, that the Congress hereby congratulates His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign as pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and His Holiness, Pope John Paul II.

Date: 10/30/03

Introduced by: /s/ Jack Fritz

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