SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2007

C.R. NO. 14-127

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia to the Honorable Claude H. Phillip for his many years of dedicated service as a member and Vice Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip was first elected to the Congress 1 2 of the Federated States of Micronesia in 1983 representing Kosrae 3 State; and WHEREAS, since 1983, Claude H. Phillip has zealously and 4 continuously represented the interests of the people of Kosrae 5 6 State; and 7 WHEREAS, during his long tenure in the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, in addition to representing the 8 people of his own state, Claude H. Phillip diligently worked on 9 behalf of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and 10 11 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Congress, Claude H. Phillip served on numerous Standing Committees of the Congress and in 12 other leadership roles, including Vice Chairman of the Judiciary 13 and Government Operation (J&GO) Committee and Chairman of the Sub 14 Committee on Internal Affairs during the Third and Fourth 15 16 Congress, Floor Leader during the Fifth Congress and Chairman of 17 the Ways and Means Committee during the Seventh Congress. 18 WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip was first elected Vice Speaker during the Sixth Congress and later, in recognition of his 19 diligent efforts on behalf of the people of the FSM, his 20

21 organizational and leadership abilities, and his dedication to the

1 principles of democracy, his fellow members again elected Claude 2 H. Phillip as Vice Speaker of the Ninth Congress in 1995 and have 3 returned him to that office during each Congress that was convened 4 from that time until the present; and,

5 WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip's many positive and productive 6 contributions to the Congress and to the Federated States of 7 Micronesia are too numerous to be listed herein; now, therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated 9 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2007, that the 10 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby expresses 11 its sincere thanks and the sincere gratitude of the people of the 12 Federated States of Micronesia to Claude H. Phillip for his 13 dedication to public service, his personal sacrifice, and his 14 vision in helping the Congress and the people of the Federated 15 States of Micronesia;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 1 2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States 3 of Micronesia and to the Honorable Claude H. Phillip. 4 5 Date: 3/31/07 Introduced by: <u>/s/ Isaac V. Figir</u> Isaac V. Figir 6 7 /<u>s/ Moses A. Nelson</u> /s/ Dohsis Halbert Moses A. Nelson Dohsis Halbert 8 9 10 /s/ Peter Sitan /s/ Ramon Peyal Peter Sitan Ramon Peyal 11 12 13 /s/ Dion G. Neth /s/ Simiram Sipenuk Dion G. Neth Simiram Sipenuk 14 15 16 <u>/s/ Manny Mori</u> /s/ Roosevelt D. Kansou Manny Mori Roosevelt D. Kansou 17 18 19 <u>/s/ Alik L. Alik</u> <u>/s/ Tiwiter Aritos</u> Alik L. Alik Tiwiter Aritos 20 21 22 /s/ Peter M. Christian Peter M. Christian Claude H. Phillip 2.3 24 25 <u>/s/ Resio S. Moses</u> Resio S. Moses