## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the Honorable Detor Santos, former President of the Senate, State of Chuuk.

- 1 WHEREAS, the former President of the Chuuk State Senate, the
- 2 Honorable Detor Santos, born September 25, 1947, on the island of
- 3 Uman, Southern Namoneas, State of Chuuk, recently passed away on
- 4 March 16, 2010; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Detor Santos was a member of the Chuuk State Senate
- 6 from 1991 until his passing, serving as Chairman of the Judicial
- 7 and Governmental Relations Committee, as a member of the Committee
- 8 on Health, Education and Welfare and, as President of the Senate
- 9 from 1997 until 2009; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Detor Santos began his political career as a member
- 11 of the former Truk District Legislature in 1978, serving as the
- 12 Floor Leader, as well as serving as Vice Chairman of the Committee
- 13 on Health Education and Welfare; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Detor Santos further served his state, country and
- 15 community as President of the Uman Constitutional Convention, as a
- 16 member of the Board of Directors of Micronesian Legal Services, as
- 17 a Representative to the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures
- 18 and as a Peace Corps training instructor; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Detor Santos's lifetime commitment to public service
- 20 has earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, the

- 1 Federated States of Micronesia, and especially the people of the
- 2 State of Chuuk; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Detor Santos is survived by his wife, Mida N.
- 4 Santos, eleven children, and numerous grandchildren; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the members of the Sixteenth Congress of the
- 6 Federated States of Micronesia join the friends and family of
- 7 former President of the Chuuk State Senate Detor Santos in
- 8 mourning his passing; now, therefore,
- 9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
- 10 States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2010, that the
- 11 Congress, on behalf of the people of the Federated States of
- 12 Micronesia, wishes to express to the State of Chuuk and to the
- 13 family and friends of the Honorable Detor Santos, its sadness and
- 14 condolences at his passing and gratitude for his service to his
- 15 state and country; and
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
- 17 resolution be transmitted to the family of former President of the
- 18 Senate Detor Santos, the President of the Federated States of
- 19 Micronesia, and to the Governor of each state.

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21 Date: <u>3/25/10</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Joe N. Suka + 5</u>

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