A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Charles L. Chieng, Executive Director of the Yap Community Action Program.

- 1 WHEREAS, the late Charles L. Chieng passed away on July 25,
- 2 2010, at the age of 56; and
- 3 WHEREAS, at the time of his passing the late Charles L. Chieng
- 4 was the Executive Director of the Yap Community Action Program;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, Charles L. Chieng served the people of the State of
- 7 Yap and the Federated States of Micronesia for more than thirty-
- 8 two years in a number of professional capacities, including as a
- 9 health educator at the Yap Health Services, fiscal officer for the
- 10 United States CETA Program, Deputy Director of the Office of
- 11 Planning and Budget, and as Director of the Department of Public
- 12 Utilities and Contracts; and
- WHEREAS, Charles L. Chieng served as a member and the Chairman
- 14 of the FSM Social Security Board, as Dalipebinaw Municipality
- 15 Representative to the Council of Pilung, and on the Micronesia
- 16 Small Grants Program and its Sub-Regional Steering Committee; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Charles L. Chieng also made a valuable contribution
- 18 to the protection and conservation of our Nation's environment as
- 19 Chairman of the Yap State Environmental Protection Agency, the Yap
- 20 Environment Stewardship Consortium, the Pacific Islands Regional

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- 1 Recycling Initiative Council, and the Yap Biodiversity Strategy
- 2 and Action Plan Task Force, and also through his involvement with
- 3 the Micronesia Conservation Trust, the FSM Country Team on Climate
- 4 Change, the Micronesians in Island Conservation Learning Network,
- 5 the Pacific Islands Managed and Protected Areas Community Learning
- 6 Network, the Micronesian Challenge, coral reef monitoring, and the
- 7 Yap Manta Ray Sanctuary Law; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Charles L. Chieng will be remembered by the people of
- 9 the State of Yap and the Federated States of Micronesia for his
- 10 endless contributions to community and village activities and
- 11 events; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of Charles L. Chieng has
- 13 bereaved his family, friends, and colleagues, and the people of
- 14 the State of Yap and the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Members of the Sixteenth Congress of the
- 16 Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends and
- 17 colleagues of Charles L. Chieng in mourning his passing; now,
- 18 therefore,
- 19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
- 20 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, that the
- 21 Congress wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues
- 22 of the late Charles L. Chieng its sadness and condolences at his
- 23 passing; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
 3 Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Yap, and the family of
4 the late Charles L. Chieng.
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