

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Neime Preston of the State of Kosrae.

1 WHEREAS, Neime Preston of the State of Kosrae passed away on
2 her 59th birthday, Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at the Guam Memorial
3 hospital; and

4 WHEREAS, Neime Preston's education included elementary school
5 in Kosrae State; High School at Pohnpei Central Island School
6 (PICS) in Pohnpei State where she was the class Valedictorian; and
7 College at Oklahoma Baptist University and the University of
8 Hawaii where she received a Registered Nurse (RN) degree; and

9 WHEREAS, Neime Preston was a successful business woman both
10 in Kosrae and Pohnpei and has supported many local causes in
11 Kosrae and Pohnpei: baseball teams, other sports events, rotary,
12 legislative action and always wanted to help the community; and

13 WHEREAS, Neime Preston befriended many Micronesians including
14 diplomats and business associates and was never shy to counter
15 unfair criticism of the islands by outsiders; and

16 WHEREAS, Neime Preston will be remembered as a strong leader
17 and forceful advocate for the causes in which she believed, a
18 woman entrepreneur, a former nurse and health care specialist, a
19 charming island woman with a big and generous heart and with her
20 laughter and her wonderful smile; and

1 WHEREAS, the Members of the Sixteenth Congress of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of
3 Neime Preston in mourning her untimely passing; now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2009, that the
6 Congress, on behalf of the people of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia, wishes to express to the family and friends of the
8 late Neime Preston its sadness and condolences at her passing; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia and Henry Preston, husband of Neime Preston.

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13 Date: 5/19/09

Introduced by: /s/ Claude H. Phillip
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