## SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2012

C.R. No. 17-97

## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the late Kim Jong-il, Chairman of the National Defense Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its best wishes of the future of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the leadership of Chairman Kim Jong-il.

1 WHEREAS, the late Kim Jong-il was Chairman of the National 2 Defense Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and served as leader of that nation from 1994 to 2011; and 3 WHEREAS, the late Chairman Kim Jong-il passed away on 4 5 December 17, 2011, at the age of 70; and WHEREAS, the late Chairman Kim Jong-il is mourned by family, 6 friends and colleagues, the people of the Democratic People's 7 Republic of Korea, and well-wishers in the nation's Asian-Pacific 8 neighbors; and, 9

10 WHEREAS, the late Chairman Kim Jong-il is succeeded as 11 Chairman of the National Defense Commission of the Democratic 12 People's Republic of Korea by his son, Kim Jong-un; now, 13 therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues of the late Chairman Kim Jong-il, in particular his son Chairman Kim Jong-un, and to the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, its sadness and condolences at his passing; and

1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Congress of the Federated
2	States of Micronesia expresses its hope that the Democratic
3	People's Republic of Korea and its people will be blessed with
4	peace, prosperity, and freedom under the leadership of Chairman
5	Kim Jong-un; and,
6	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
8	States of Micronesia, and to Chairman Kim Jong-un.
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10	Date: <u>1/16/12</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Isaac V. Figir</u>
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