A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Former Congressman of the Federated States of Micronesia Senator and Vice-Speaker the Honorable Claude H. Phillip.

WHEREAS, the late Claude H. Phillip was 64 years old when he passed away after a period of extended illness on September 30, 2012 in the State of Kosrae; and

WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip was first seated as a Senator representing the State of Kosrae in the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in May 1983 and he served until May 2011; and

WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip spent a lifetime in public service, was one of the nation’s longest serving members of Congress and a deeply respected leader; and

WHEREAS, during his long tenure in the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Claude H. Phillip served on numerous Standing Committees of the Congress, including Chairman of the Committee on External Affairs during the Third and Fourth Congresses, Floor Leader during the Fifth Congress and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee during the Seventh Congress; and

WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip was elected to Vice Speaker during the Sixth Congress and served in that
capacity through the Sixteenth Congress; and

WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip will be particularly
mourned by the Members and staff of the Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia where he was a valued
colleague and true friend; and

WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip is survived by his wife
Betty Olkeriil Phillip, their children and grandchildren;
and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of
the Federated States of Micronesia join the family,
friends and colleagues of Claude H. Phillip in mourning
his passing; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session,
2012, wishes to express to the family, friends and
colleagues of the late Claude H. Phillip its sadness and
condolences at his passing; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Republic of Palau, the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of Kosrae State, and Claude H. Phillip’s wife, Betty Olkeriil Phillip.

Date: 10/1/12

Introduced by: /s/ Yosiwo P. George

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/s/ Paliknoa K. Welly

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