January 18, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 20-164, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2019

ADOPTED: JANUARY 15, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioaros
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2019 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 20-164

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the Honorable Dr. Jiko Luveni, Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji, and to the government and citizens of the Republic of Fiji at her passing on December 22, 2018.

1. WHEREAS, the Honorable Dr. Jiko Luveni was one of the first women to become a dentist in the Republic of Fiji, and after serving her community for several years in that capacity went on to have a career in government service spanning over 40 years, becoming one of the Republic of Fiji’s most important leaders and serving as a national minister and as Speaker of the Republic of Fiji Parliament; and

2. WHEREAS, the Honorable Dr. Jiko Luveni was a trailblazer in advocating for women’s interests, eradication of poverty and national interests, and she pursued these issues for over 15 years, starting in 1988, as a program management officer for the United Population Fund, and later as a National Government Minister for Women, Social Welfare and Poverty Alleviation for 8 years until 2014; and

3. WHEREAS, the Honorable Dr. Jiko Luveni became the Speaker of the Republic of Fiji Parliament in 2014, making her the first women speaker of parliament for the Republic of Fiji, and in her role as speaker she has been recognized for her work to promote the interests of small Pacific island countries, giving
voice to concerns unique to our small island nations; now,
therefore,

WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia
have benefited from the Honorable Dr. Jiko Luveni's strong
leadership in the Pacific and her commitment to protecting and
promoting the health and welfare especially of Pacific island
peoples; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, that
Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness
to the family of the Honorable Dr. Jiko Luveni, and the
government and citizens of the Republic of Fiji at her passing
on December 22, 2019; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States Micronesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

ADOPTED: January 17, 2019

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

Liviana Ramon Ioandis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress