A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Lorrie Johnson-Asher, at her passing on May 8, 2019.

WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher, age 42, was born on July 15, 1976, and passed away on May 8, 2019, in Pohnpei, FSM; and

WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher was the first woman, the first FSM citizen and the youngest person to hold the post of Kosrae Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher obtained her pre-law undergraduate degree from Pensacola Christian College in Florida in 1997, her Bachelor of Laws from the University of the South Pacific in 2002 and her Master of Laws from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher began her legal career at the Pohnpei State Supreme Court and then went on to the Pohnpei State Attorney General’s Office; and

WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher became an Assistant Attorney General for the FSM Justice Department and then became the Attorney General for the state of Kosrae; and

WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher became a staff attorney for the FSM Office of the Public Defender and then was promoted to the Chief Public Defender in the Public Defender’s Office; and
WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher is survived by her husband, Johnson Asher and their daughter, Teanna Kei Asher; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Regular Session, 2019, that Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family of the late Lorrie Johnson-Asher, at her passing on May 8, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and Mr. Johnson Asher.

Date: 5/9/19

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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