A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, to the family of the former Secretary of the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs, Dr. Vita Akapito Skilling, at her passing on August 4, 2022 at the age of sixty-nine.

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Vita Akapito Skilling was a dedicated and diligent individual with a career in government service both at the national government and for the state of Kosrae spanning thirty years; and

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Vita Akapito Skilling served as Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs for two terms starting in December 19, 2007 under the Mori-Alik Administration; and

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Vita Akapito Skilling served as a medical doctor serving the people of Kosrae; and

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Vita Akapito Skilling completed her medical education training at the Pacific Basin Medical Officers Training Program of the University of Hawaii, John Burn’s School of Medicine in 1992, completed her residency in Pediatrics at the Fiji School of Medicine, completed her post-graduate distance learning from the University of Otago in New Zealand, and completed her undergraduate education from Grand Valley State University in 1977; and

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Skilling contributed important health
policies that benefited this nation, as well as, the state of Kosrae during her many years of service in the health profession and was very well respected by her colleagues and citizens; and

WHEREAS, with her extensive experience in the health profession, late Dr. Vita Akapito Skilling continued to guide our Nation forward contributing not only to our development, but to the growth and well-being of the whole Pacific region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, that Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness to the family of the late Dr. Vita Akapito Skilling at her passing on August 4, 2022 at the age of sixty nine; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the family of the late Dr. Vita Akapito Skilling.

Date: 9/19/22

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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