CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA



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September <u>99</u>, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses Speaker P.O. Box PS 3 FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 23-80, which was adopted by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023.

Sincerely,

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SECOND REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 1, 2023

A RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND DECLARE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PERPETUA S. KONMAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and declare the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

- WHEREAS, the National Government of the Federated States of
- 2 Micronesia has established and implemented the Comprehensive
- 3 Cancer Control Program to aid in the detection and prevention of
- 4 cancer, including breast cancer; and
- 5 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second-leading cause of
- 6 cancer-related death in the Micronesia and Pacific Island region;
- 7 and
- WHEREAS, women and girls are diagnosed with breast cancer at
- 9 significant higher percentage in comparison to men and boys in the
- 10 Micronesia and Pacific Island region; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has established
- 12 the National Gender Policy, which highlighted equitable access to
- 13 healthcare: and
- 14 WHEREAS, increased public health awareness on the risk
- 15 factors for breast cancer and promotion on preventive measures for
- 16 breast cancer may lower our citizens risk for breast cancer; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the public policy of the Federated States of
- 18 Micronesia is to advance public health prevention and awareness to
- 19 improve the health of our citizens; now, therefore,

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1	BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated
2	States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that Congress
3	hereby recognizes and declares the month of October as Breast
4	Cancer Awareness Month; and
5	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
7	of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Health and
8	Social Affairs, the Governor of each state of the Nation and the
9	Director of each State Department of Health Services.
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13	ADOPTED: September 27, 2023
14	Esmond B. Moses Speaker
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18	ATTEST:
19	Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk
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