## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to Ms. Catherine M. Allen for her dedicated service as staff attorney to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

- 1 WHEREAS, WHEREAS, Ms. Allen is an attorney from Nebraska in
- 2 the United States of America, who has served the Congress of the
- 3 Federated States of Micronesia since July 2011; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Allen has loyally and faithfully served the
- 5 Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for
- 6 12 years, and her work has been invaluable particularly to the
- 7 Committees of External Affairs and Education where she was
- 8 permanently assigned, and on her previous assignments for the
- 9 Committee of Health & Social Affairs where she dealt with health,
- 10 gender, human rights and disabilities issues; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Allen was both competent and effective legal
- 12 counsel, and is a very gifted writer and drafter of legislation,
- 13 and the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia appreciates
- 14 the talent and devotion she has given to her work; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ms. Allen contributed to the congenial work
- 16 atmosphere by her unfailing professionalism and disciplined
- 17 manner, and her sincere respect for all staff and Members of the
- 18 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, her unfailing
- 19 dignity and positive attitude will be missed; and

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of 1 2 Micronesia recognizes the extent to which it has benefited from 3 the extraordinary dedication, loyalty, and hard work of Ms. Allen; 4 now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated 5 6 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that Congress 7 hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Ms. 8 Catherine M. Allen for her dedicated service as staff attorney for 9 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this 11 resolution be transmitted to Ms. Catherine M. Allen 12 13 Date: 9/14/23 Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly Paliknoa K. Welly 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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