September 29, 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,

[Signature]

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
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

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

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

1 WHEREAS, the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has established and implemented the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program to aid in the detection and prevention of cancer, including breast cancer; and

2 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer-related death in the Micronesia and Pacific Island region; and

3 WHEREAS, women and girls are diagnosed with breast cancer at significant higher percentage in comparison to men and boys in the Micronesia and Pacific Island region; and

4 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has established the National Gender Policy, which highlighted equitable access to healthcare; and

5 WHEREAS, increased public health awareness on the risk factors for breast cancer and promotion on preventive measures for breast cancer may lower our citizens risk for breast cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, the public policy of the Federated States of Micronesia is to advance public health prevention and awareness to improve the health of our citizens; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that Congress hereby recognizes and declares the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs, the Governor of each state of the Nation and the Director of each State Department of Health Services.

ADOPTED: September 27, 2023

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress