THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1983

A RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the family, friends, and people of the State of California for the untimely passing of U.S. Representative Phillip Burton.

1. WHEREAS, on April 10, 1983, U.S. Representative Phillip Burton, a great friend of Micronesia, passed away in San Francisco; and

2. WHEREAS, although well known and respected for his stands on National environmental and labor issues, Representative Burton is fondly remembered in Micronesia as a champion in Washington, D.C., of the distant and often voiceless citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

3. WHEREAS, Representative Burton struggled to ensure that the full range of Federal social and economic programs was made available to the deserving people of Micronesia; and

4. WHEREAS, Representative Burton fought for the right of the people of Micronesia to freedom and political self-determination; and

5. WHEREAS, the absence of his leadership, warmth, and generous heart will be deeply felt in Micronesia; and

6. WHEREAS, it will be difficult to compensate for his loss; now,

therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress hereby expresses its deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the family, friends, and the people of the State of California for the untimely passing of U.S. Representative Phillip Burton; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Sala Galant Burton, the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, U.S. Representative Morris K. Udall, U.S. Representative Antonio B. Won Pat, and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: May 20, 1983

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