A RESOLUTION

Expressing the deep appreciation of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for the outstanding loyalty, professionalism, and dedicated service that Petrus Tun has provided to the people of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, Petrus Tun was an outstanding Member of the Congress of Micronesia from 1966 until the convening of the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, during the Fifth and Sixth Congresses of Micronesia, Petrus Tun diligently guided the Senate Committee on Education and Social Affairs as its chairman; and

WHEREAS, Petrus Tun diligently asserted the interests of Micronesia while serving as special advisor to the delegation of the United States at the United Nations Trusteeship Council in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Petrus Tun served on the Special Joint Task Force of the United States Departments of Interior and Health, Education and Welfare and guided the task force to a better understanding of the needs of the Micronesian people; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless and dedicated efforts as chairman of the Committee on General Provisions of the Micronesian Constitutional Convention, Petrus Tun was an inspirational leader of the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, Petrus Tun chaired the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations during both the Seventh Congress of Micronesia and the Interim Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, Petrus Tun served as a member of the Status Commission and as chairman of its Committee on Transition; and

WHEREAS, Petrus Tun served with distinction and honor as the first Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, Petrus Tun nobly and unselfishly volunteered not to run for
reelection so that the honor of the vice presidency would be bestowed
upon a Senator from another State; and

WHEREAS, Petrus Tun will continue to shoulder important responsi-
bilities in the Federation by serving on the Federated States of
Micronesia Status Commission and chairing the Plebiscite Commission;
and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress that Petrus Tun is deserving
of the most sincere gratitude and the highest praise and honor for his
unwavering loyalty, professionalism, and dedicated service to his people;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress hereby commends
Petrus Tun for his unwavering loyalty, professionalism, and service to
the Congress of Micronesia, the Micronesian Constitutional Convention,
the Interim Congress, the National Government of the Federated States of
Micronesia, and all the people of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress hereby commends Petrus Tun
for his outstanding and lasting contribution to the cause of Micronesian
self-government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
transmitted to Petrus Tun, the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia, and the Governor and Speaker of the legislature of each State
of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 5/25/83

Introduced by:

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