A RESOLUTION

Extending the most heartfelt thanks and gratitude of the Congress and people of the Federated States of Micronesia to the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael for his many years of dedicated service to the Nation.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael was born on November 30, 1936 in Lelu, Kosrae; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael attended intermediate school in Kolonia and Ohwa Mission School in Pohnpei; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael in 1957 began a two-year nursing program in Palau where he graduated with a Graduate Nurse Certificate; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael from 1959 to 1964 attended the Fiji School of Medicine where he was awarded a Diploma in Surgery and Medicine; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael studied Post-Graduate surgery at the Rotura General Hospital and Hamilton General Hospital in New Zealand from 1969 to 1971; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael in 1967 began his 17 years of service to the people of Micronesia when he was elected to the Congress of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael served as chairman, in 1971, on the Kosrae Island Council Political Status Commission, whose efforts culminated in the 1974 law creating Kosrae as a separate Administrative District beginning in 1977; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael was elected as a member of the Micronesian Constitutional Convention and served as Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Functions; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael, in 1979 upon the emergence of the Federated States of Micronesia, was elected to the
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael in 1983 was elected to
the Kosrae Constitutional Convention and served as the President of
the Convention, and was also responsible for coordinating the
constitutional education program; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael, upon the ratification
of the Kosrae Constitution in October of 1983, became the Special
Assistant to the Governor of Kosrae and also spent a year serving
as a physician at the Kosrae State Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael was re-elected to the
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in March 1987 and was
subsequently elected by Congress as Vice-President of the Federated
States of Micronesia on May 11, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael's experience with the
National and Kosrae State Constitution, along with his many years
of dedicated public service, equipped him to serve the Nation with
firsthand historical background on the foundation of the FSM's system
of law and government in which he has so immensely contributed to;

now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States
of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1991, that the Congress and
people of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby extend their most
heartful thanks and gratitude to the Honorable Hirosi H. Ismael for
for his many years of dedicated public service to the Nation; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Hiroshi H. Ismael; the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Governors of the four States of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Speakers of the four State legislatures of the Federated States of Micronesia; and the President of the Senate of the Chuuk State Legislature.

Date: 5/13/91

Introduced by:

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