A RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest sympathy to the people of Kittí and Pohnpei for the inopportune passing of Wasalapalap Benito Peter.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 1, 1992, the late Nahnmwarkí of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter passed away; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his passing, the late Nahnmwarkí of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter, held the highest traditional title of Soukisehling, Nahnmwarkí of Kittí, a title usually bestowed upon persons of great responsibility and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, the late Nahnmwarkí of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter, was the chairman of the Pohnpei traditional leaders, a position he held with pride, dignity and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, the late Nahnmwarkí of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter, signed the Pohnpei Constitution attesting to his membership in the historic Pohnpei State Constitutional Convention, convened in Peiálapalap, Kolonia, State of Pohnpei from 1983 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, the late Nahnmwarkí of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter, was also a drafter of the Constitution of Kittí Municipal Government; and

WHEREAS, among all the paramount traditional leaders of Pohnpei, the late Nahnmwarkí of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter had the distinction of being the first traditional leader to receive the titleship of "KAUN EN WEHI" bestowed by a democratic Constitution; and

WHEREAS, during the late Nahnmwarkí of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter's tenureship as a traditional leader and political leader he was greatly respected by his peers, the people of Kittí, as well as the people of Pohnpei, for his humility, wise leadership and most of all his vehement desire to lead and help his people; and
WHEREAS, the late Nahnmwarki of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter's inopportune passing deprives the people of Kittí as well as Pohnpei of his wisdom and wise leadership; and

WHEREAS, the staff and Members of Congress join the family, relatives, friends, people of Kittí and Pohnpei in mourning the untimely and inopportune passing of the late Nahnmwarki of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 1992, that the Congress hereby extends its deepest and sincerest sympathy and condolences to the people of Kittí and Pohnpei State for the inopportune passing of Wasalapalap Benito Peter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the family of the late Nahnmwarki of Kittí, Wasalapalap Benito Peter, the paramount traditional leaders of Pohnpei, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Lukemnoanlap of Kittí, the Governor of the State of Pohnpei and the Speaker of the Pohnpei State Legislature.

Date: 2/4/92

Introduced by: [Signature]

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