A RESOLUTION

Conveying sincere condolences to the government and people of the People’s Republic of China, and in particular to the family of the late Deng Xiaoping, and expressing the deep sorrow and profound sense of loss felt by the Members of the Ninth Congress and people of the Federated States of Micronesia upon learning of the tragic loss to the world of this great leader.

WHEREAS, His Excellency the paramount leader of the Communist Party of People’s Republic of China, the Honorable Deng Xiaoping, passed away on February 19, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Xiaoping, a renowned world leader, dedicated his life to his country, its political stability and progressive economic reforms; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and People’s Republic of China have, since the two countries established diplomatic ties, endeavored to foster a cordial, friendly and mutually beneficial relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Ninth Congress are deeply saddened by the passing and loss of a highly respected world leader; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ninth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 1997, that the Ninth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby conveys, on behalf of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, sincere condolences to the government and people of the People’s Republic of China, and in particular to the family of the late Deng Xiaoping, and expresses the deep sorrow and profound sense of loss felt by the Members upon learning of his passing; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Federated States of Micronesia, and His Excellency Jiang Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China.

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