

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Former Congressman of the Federated States of Micronesia Senator and Vice-Speaker the Honorable Claude H. Phillip.

1           WHEREAS, the late Claude H. Phillip was 64 years old  
2           when he passed away after a period of extended illness on  
3           September 30, 2012 in the State of Kosrae; and

4           WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip was first seated as a  
5           Senator representing the State of Kosrae in the Congress  
6           of the Federated States of Micronesia in May 1983 and he  
7           served until May 2011; and

8           WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip spent a lifetime in  
9           public service, was one of the nation's longest serving  
10          members of Congress and a deeply respected leader; and

11          WHEREAS, during his long tenure in the Congress of  
12          the Federated States of Micronesia, Claude H. Phillip  
13          served on numerous Standing Committees of the Congress,  
14          including Chairman of the Committee on External Affairs  
15          during the Third and Fourth Congresses, Floor Leader  
16          during the Fifth Congress and Chairman of the Ways and  
17          Means Committee during the Seventh Congress; and

18          WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip was elected to Vice  
19          Speaker during the Sixth Congress and served in that

1 capacity through the Sixteenth Congress; and

2 WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip will be particularly  
3 mourned by the Members and staff of the Congress of the  
4 Federated States of Micronesia where he was a valued  
5 colleague and true friend; and

6 WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip is survived by his wife  
7 Betty Olkeriil Phillip, their children and grandchildren;  
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9 WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of  
10 the Federated States of Micronesia join the family,  
11 friends and colleagues of Claude H. Phillip in mourning  
12 his passing; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the  
14 Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session,  
15 2012, wishes to express to the family, friends and  
16 colleagues of the late Claude H. Phillip its sadness and  
17 condolences at his passing; and

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