

A RESOLUTION

Acknowledging and recognizing Dr. Eliuel Pretrick's long tenure, service, commitment, and dedication in serving the Micronesian people and in representing the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia in major international, regional and local organizations and agencies dedicated to improving the lives of the people of the Pacific.

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Eliuel Pretrick completed his primary and
2 secondary education in Pohnpei and further earned his diploma in
3 medicine and surgery at the Fiji School of Medicine and a
4 postgraduate degree at the School of Public Health, University of
5 Hawaii; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Eliuel Pretrick attended numerous health related
7 trainings on amyotrophic lateralschelirosis problems, communicable
8 diseases, environment, maternal - child health, alcohol abuse,
9 adolescent reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and many more; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Eliuel Pretrick served as a general medical
11 practitioner for a long period of time and concurrently served as
12 the Assistant Director then later as the District Director of
13 Health Services for Pohnpei State; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Eliuel Pretrick became the Chief, Division of
15 Health Services during the inception of the FSM National
16 Government and later became the Secretary of the Department of
17 Health Services and continued to serve in that capacity when the
18 department consequently became the Department of Health and
19 Education, then the Department of Health and Human Services and

1 finally the Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Eliuel Pretrick has served in many international,
4 regional and local health and education related organizations and
5 agencies and was personally involved in the creation of national
6 advisory councils dealing with the welfare of infants, children,
7 youth, women, disabled and adults as required by the international
8 and regional organizations and donor states alike; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Eliuel Pretrick has evidently devoted a greater
10 part of his life in serving the Micronesian public in areas of
11 health, education and social affairs and, in addition, served in
12 other capacities as the President of the National Olympic
13 Committee, an ordained minister at the United Church of Christ in
14 Pohnpei and a traditional and family leader in his community; now,
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2003, that the
18 Congress hereby acknowledges and recognizes Dr. Eliuel Pretrick as
19 an exemplary public servant and a contributing citizen of the
20 Federated States of Micronesia;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, Dr. Eliuel Pretrick, the Governors and Directors of Health Services and Education of each State of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 8/29/03

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar

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