

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia to the Honorable Peter M. Christian for his many years of dedicated service as a member and Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, Peter M. Christian was first elected to the Congress
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia in 1979, as a member
3 representing the Third Congressional Election District of Pohnpei
4 State, which includes the municipalities of Nett, U, Mwoakilloa
5 and Pingelap; and

6 WHEREAS, since 1979, Peter M. Christian has zealously and
7 continuously represented the interests of the people of Pohnpei
8 State Congressional Election District No. 3; and

9 WHEREAS, during his long tenure in the Congress of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia, in addition to representing the
11 people of the municipalities of Nett, U, Mwoakilloa and Pingelap,
12 Peter M. Christian diligently worked on behalf of the people of
13 the Federated States of Micronesia; and

14 WHEREAS, Peter M. Christian was elected to the First, Second,
15 Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth,
16 Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses of the
17 FSM, thereby becoming the longest serving Congressman thus far in
18 the history of the FSM; and

19 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Congress, Peter M.
20 Christian served, at various times, on every Standing Committee of
21 the Congress; and

1 WHEREAS, in recognition of his diligent efforts on behalf of
2 the people of the FSM, his organizational and leadership
3 abilities, and his dedication to the principles of democracy, his
4 fellow members first elected him Speaker of the FSM Congress
5 during the 13th FSM Congress and reelected him to the Speakership
6 of the 14th FSM Congress; and

7 WHEREAS, Peter M. Christian represented the Congress and people of th

8 WHEREAS, in addition to his legislative responsibilities, he
9 served as Chief Negotiator for the Amended Compact of Free
10 Association between the FSM and the United States of America; and

11 WHEREAS, Peter M. Christian's many positive and productive
12 contributions to the Congress and to the Federated States of
13 Micronesia are too numerous to be listed herein; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2007, that the
16 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby expresses
17 its sincere thanks and the sincere gratitude of the people of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia to Peter M. Christian, the longest-
19 serving Congressman in FSM history, for his dedication to public
20 service, his personal sacrifice, and his vision in helping the
21 Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia;

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 resolution
2 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia and to the Honorable Peter M. Christian.

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5 Date: 3/31/07 Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir
Isaac V. Figir

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7 /s/ Moses A. Nelson /s/ Dohsis Halbert
Moses A. Nelson Dohsis Halbert

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10 /s/ Peter Sitan /s/ Ramon Peyal
Peter Sitan Ramon Peyal

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13 /s/ Dion G. Neth /s/ Simiram Sipenuk
Dion G. Neth Simiram Sipenuk

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16 /s/ Manny Mori /s/ Roosevelt D. Kansou
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25 /s/ Resio S. Moses
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