

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Keitani Graham, former Federated States of Micronesia Olympian.

1 WHEREAS, Keitani Graham passed away suddenly on
2 December 7, 2012 in his native State of Chuuk; and

3 WHEREAS, Keitani Graham was a world class athlete in
4 the sport of Greco-Roman wrestling who won the silver
5 medal in the Oceania Continental Championships in 2010,
6 the gold medal at the Micronesian Games in 2010, the gold
7 medal in the Oceania Continental Championships in 2011,
8 attained the world ranking of 34th in the FILA World
9 Championships in 2011, the silver medal in the Oceania
10 Continental Championships in 2012, and attended the 2012
11 London Olympics qualifying rounds in Australia, Morocco,
12 Finland and China; and

13 WHEREAS, Keitani Graham devoted his life to the
14 pursuit of excellence in his sport and in nurturing
15 devotion to sports and sportsmanship in the next
16 generation of athletes as a coach and mentor, and

17 WHEREAS, Keitani Graham was strongly involved in
18 community development through his NGO, the SHIP/HOOPS,
19 and the newly opened Akoikoiy Center; and

20 WHEREAS, Keitani Graham's firm commitment and
21 generosity earned him the respect and devotion of his

1 fellow sportsman, young athletes, and the people of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia as a whole; and

3 WHEREAS, Keitani Graham is survived by his parents
4 Chineina and Clark Graham; and

5 WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia join the family,
7 friends and colleagues of Keitani Graham in mourning his
8 passing; now, therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session,
11 2013, wishes to express to the family, friends and
12 colleagues of the late Keitani Graham its sadness and
13 condolences at his passing; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 resolution be transmitted to the President of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia, the Governors and
17 Presiding Officers of each State and to Keitani Graham's
18 parents, Chineina and Clark Graham.

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20 Date: 1/17/13

Introduced by: /s/ Tony H. Otto
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