Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the sudden passing of Army Sergeant, Skipper Soram of Pohnpei State.

WHEREAS, Army Sergeant Skipper Soram of Madolenihmw, Pohnpei State suddenly passed away on September 22, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Army Sergeant Skipper Soram died of injuries sustained from a car bomb that detonated near his posted traffic control point in Baghdad, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Army Sergeant Skipper Soram served in the United States Army since March 2000; and

WHEREAS, Army Sergeant, Skipper Soram is the oldest among Ensper and Perpetua Soram's children; and

WHEREAS, Army Sergeant Skipper Soram is survived by his wife, Marissa G. Soram, the parents, his twin brother Skipson and twelve brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of Army Sergeant Skipper Soram in mourning his untimely passing; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, that the Congress expresses to the family, friends and colleagues of the late Army Sergeant Skipper Soram of the United States military its sadness and condolences at his passing;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Army Sergeant Skipper Soram's wife, and to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Governor of the State of Pohnpei.

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Introduced by: /s/ Dion G. Neth

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