A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the Honorable Johnny Reklai, President of the Senate of the Republic of Palau

WHEREAS, the Honorable Johnny Reklai, President of the Senate of the Seventh Olbiil Era Kelulau, passed away suddenly and in an untimely manner in Ngarchelong State in the Republic of Palau on March 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Senate President Reklai enjoyed a long and distinguished career of public service, beginning with his selection, in 1979, as a member of the First Constitutional Convention of the Republic of Palau, representing Ngarchelong; and

WHEREAS, Senate President Johnny Reklai was respected throughout the Pacific region for his leadership roles both in public life and as a vital part of the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of Senate President Reklai, as well as the people of Palau in mourning his untimely passing; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2007, that the Congress, on behalf of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, wishes to express to the family and friends of the late Johnny Reklai, and the people of Palau, its sadness and condolences at his passing;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the family of Senate President Reklai, and to the President of the Republic of Palau, and to the Governor of the State of Ngarchelong.

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