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.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Congress, Peter M. Christian served, at various times, on every Standing Committee of the Congress; and
WHEREAS, in recognition of his diligent efforts on behalf of the people of the FSM, his organizational and leadership abilities, and his dedication to the principles of democracy, his fellow members first elected him Speaker of the FSM Congress during the 13th FSM Congress and reelected him to the Speakership of the 14th FSM Congress; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Christian represented the Congress and people of the FSM at numerous international meetings and conferences; and

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution
be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and to the Honorable Peter M. Christian.

Date: 3/31/07
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