A RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia to the Honorable Claude H. Phillip for his many years of dedicated service as a member and Vice Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip was first elected to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in 1983 representing Kosrae State; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, Claude H. Phillip has zealously and continuously represented the interests of the people of Kosrae State; and

WHEREAS, during his long tenure in the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, in addition to representing the people of his own state, Claude H. Phillip diligently worked on behalf of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Congress, Claude H. Phillip served on numerous Standing Committees of the Congress and in other leadership roles, including Vice Chairman of the Judiciary and Government Operation (J&GO) Committee and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Internal Affairs during the Third and Fourth Congress, Floor Leader during the Fifth Congress and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee during the Seventh Congress.

WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip was first elected Vice Speaker during the Sixth Congress and later, 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 again elected Claude H. Phillip as Vice Speaker of the Ninth Congress in 1995 and have returned him to that office during each Congress that was convened from that time until the present; and,

WHEREAS, Claude H. Phillip’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 Claude H. Phillip 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 Claude H. Phillip.

Date: 3/31/07

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