A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness of Congress at the passing of Dr. Eliuel K. Pretrick and recognizing his contributions and accomplishments.

1. WHEREAS Dr. Eliuel K. Pretrick passed away at the age of 75 in Pohnpei on May 30, 2006; and
2. WHEREAS Dr. Pretrick served both the State of Pohnpei and the National Governments as a public servant for over fifty years, including as a former Secretary of the FSM Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs and, most recently, as the Medical Director for the FSM Bioterrorism Program; and
3. WHEREAS Dr. Pretrick devoted a great part of his life in serving the Micronesian public in areas of health, education and social affairs, and in further creating national advisory councils dealing with the welfare of infants, children, youth, women and persons with disabilities;
4. WHEREAS Dr. Pretrick was also an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ in Pohnpei, as well as a traditional leader in his community; now, therefore
5. BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2006 that the Congress hereby conveys its sincere condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Pretrick on his passing; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress recognizes and expresses its sincere appreciation for Dr. Pretrick’s many contributions to the whole of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the family of Dr. Eliuel K. Pretrick.

Date: 7/14/06

Introduced by: /s/ Resio S. Moses

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