A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of Charles L. Chieng, Executive Director of the Yap Community Action Program.

WHEREAS, the late Charles L. Chieng passed away on July 25, 2010, at the age of 56; and
WHEREAS, at the time of his passing the late Charles L. Chieng was the Executive Director of the Yap Community Action Program; and
WHEREAS, Charles L. Chieng served the people of the State of Yap and the Federated States of Micronesia for more than thirty-two years in a number of professional capacities, including as a health educator at the Yap Health Services, fiscal officer for the United States CETA Program, Deputy Director of the Office of Planning and Budget, and as Director of the Department of Public Utilities and Contracts; and
WHEREAS, Charles L. Chieng served as a member and the Chairman of the FSM Social Security Board, as Dalipebinaw Municipality Representative to the Council of Pilung, and on the Micronesia Small Grants Program and its Sub-Regional Steering Committee; and
WHEREAS, Charles L. Chieng also made a valuable contribution to the protection and conservation of our Nation’s environment as Chairman of the Yap State Environmental Protection Agency, the Yap Environment Stewardship Consortium, the Pacific Islands Regional
Recycling Initiative Council, and the Yap Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan Task Force, and also through his involvement with the Micronesia Conservation Trust, the FSM Country Team on Climate Change, the Micronesians in Island Conservation Learning Network, the Pacific Islands Managed and Protected Areas Community Learning Network, the Micronesian Challenge, coral reef monitoring, and the Yap Manta Ray Sanctuary Law; and

WHEREAS, Charles L. Chieng will be remembered by the people of the State of Yap and the Federated States of Micronesia for his endless contributions to community and village activities and events; and

WHEREAS, the untimely passing of Charles L. Chieng has bereaved his family, friends, and colleagues, and the people of the State of Yap and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia join the family, friends and colleagues of Charles L. Chieng in mourning his passing; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, that the Congress wishes to express to the family, friends and colleagues of the late Charles L. Chieng its sadness and condolences at his passing; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Yap, and the family of the late Charles L. Chieng.

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Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

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