A RESOLUTION

Expressing the profound sadness and sincere condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to those affected by the acts of violence perpetrated in Arizona and to the United States of America in this time of national tragedy.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, January 8, 2011, the United States of America and the State of Arizona was shocked by an outrageous act of violence at a public appearance of U.S. Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Giffords and numerous others were injured and six were killed in the senseless shooting, including Chief Judge John Roll of the U.S. District Court in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia recognizes the gravity of this tragedy and joins the United States and all the families affected in mourning the occurrence of such an unspeakable act of violence; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia condemns this senseless act of violence and prays those responsible will be held accountable and brought to justice; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, that the Congress expresses its profound sadness and its sincerest condolences to those affected by the acts of violence perpetrated in Arizona and to the United States of America in this time of national tragedy.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the United States Embassy in the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

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