A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Christina "Kiki" Poll Stinnett on her passing.

WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Stinnett dedicated her life to the service of the citizens of Chuuk and this Nation as an extremely dedicated businesswoman and community organizer who worked tirelessly, particularly for the empowerment of women and equality; and

WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Stinnett began her professional career in the Accounting Department of Bank of America, Chuuk branch (1976-1979), she moved on to the Chuuk branch of Continental Airlines as a ticket agent (1979-1984); and

WHEREAS, after gaining business experience the late Mrs. Stinnett opened Truk Travel Unlimited and the Truk Stop Hotel & Restaurant in Chuuk in 1984 providing local employment, inspiring women to go into business and greatly enhancing tourism; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stinnett was also the owner of LPG Chuuk and Truck Lagoon Dive Center, together with her husband and adult children Mrs. Stinnett greatly impacted the economy of Chuuk State and bolstered the interest in our Nation with international tourists; and

WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Stinnett served on many community
boards and was a member of civic organizations including the Truk Women's Club, Chuuk Diabetes Today, Chuuk Visitors Board, FSM Alliance of NGOs, Chuuk Conservation Society and the Chuuk Chamber of Commerce, to name but a few, for over 40 years Mrs. Stinnett took every opportunity to assist in the improvement of the conditions of her community; and

WHEREAS, the late Mrs. Stinnett was a member of the Chuuk Women's Council for over 30 years, and served in all leadership capacities, including President (2008), it was her calling to raise women up, protect, support and empower them and the policies and programs designed by her and implemented by the Chuuk Women's Council have been used for guidance in the rest of the Nation, her donation of land and fundraising made the building of the Women's Interest and Wellness Facility possible; and

WHEREAS, the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia joins the leadership and citizens of our Nation in mourning the passing of the late Mrs. Christina "Kiki" Poll Stinnett; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2021, that Congress hereby expresses its condolences to the family of the late Christina "Kiki" Poll Stinnett on her 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 Chuuk State, and the family of the late Mrs. Stinnett.

Date: 12/16/21

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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