

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and declare the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, the National Government of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia has established and implemented the Comprehensive
3 Cancer Control Program to aid in the detection and prevention of
4 cancer, including breast cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second-leading cause of
6 cancer-related death in the Micronesia and Pacific Island region;
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8 WHEREAS, women and girls are diagnosed with breast cancer at
9 significant higher percentage in comparison to men and boys in the
10 Micronesia and Pacific Island region; and

11 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has established
12 the National Gender Policy, which highlighted equitable access to
13 healthcare; and

14 WHEREAS, increased public health awareness on the risk
15 factors for breast cancer and promotion on preventive measures for
16 breast cancer may lower our citizens risk for breast cancer; and

17 WHEREAS, the public policy of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia is to advance public health prevention and awareness to
19 improve the health of our citizens; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that Congress
2 hereby recognizes and declares the month of October as Breast
3 Cancer Awareness Month; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Health and
7 Social Affairs, the Governor of each state of the Nation and the
8 Director of each State Department of Health Services.

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10 Date: 9/25/23

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