

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere condolences and sadness of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the family of the late Lorrie Johnson-Asher, at her passing on May 8, 2019.

1 WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher, age 42, was born on July
2 15, 1976, and passed away on May 8, 2019, in Pohnpei, FSM; and

3 WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher was the first woman, the
4 first FSM citizen and the youngest person to hold the post of
5 Kosrae Attorney General; and

6 WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher obtained her pre-law
7 undergraduate degree from Pensacola Christian College in
8 Florida in 1997, her Bachelor of Laws from the University of
9 the South Pacific in 2002 and her Master of Laws from the
10 University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2010; and

11 WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher began her legal career at
12 the Pohnpei State Supreme Court and then went on to the Pohnpei
13 State Attorney General's Office; and

14 WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher became an Assistant Attorney
15 General for the FSM Justice Department and then became the
16 Attorney General for the state of Kosrae; and

17 WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher became a staff attorney for
18 the FSM Office of the Public Defender and then was promoted to
19 the Chief Public Defender in the Public Defender's Office; and

1 WHEREAS, Lorrie Johnson-Asher is survived by her husband,
2 Johnson Asher and their daughter, Teanna Kei Asher; now,
3 therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia, Eighth Regular Session, 2019, that
6 Congress hereby expresses its sincere condolences and sadness
7 to the family of the late Lorrie Johnson-Asher, at her passing
8 on May 8, 2019; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia and Mr. Johnson Asher.

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13 Date: 5/9/19

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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