
A RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the family, friends, and people of the State of California for the untimely passing of U.S. Representative Phillip Burton.

1 WHEREAS, on April 10, 1983, U.S. Representative Phillip Burton, a
2 great friend of Micronesia, passed away in San Francisco; and

3 WHEREAS, although well known and respected for his stands on
4 National environmental and labor issues, Representative Burton is
5 fondly remembered in Micronesia as a champion in Washington, D.C., of
6 the distant and often voiceless citizens of the Trust Territory of the
7 Pacific Islands; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Burton struggled to ensure that the full
9 range of Federal social and economic programs was made available to
10 the deserving people of Micronesia; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Burton fought for the right of the people
12 of Micronesia to freedom and political self-determination; and

13 WHEREAS, the absence of his leadership, warmth, and generous heart
14 will be deeply felt in Micronesia; and

15 WHEREAS, it will be difficult to compensate for his loss; now,
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress hereby
19 expresses its deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the family,
20 friends, and the people of the State of California for the untimely
21 passing of U.S. Representative Phillip Burton; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
2 be transmitted to Mrs. Sala Galant Burton, the President of the
3 United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
4 United States Congress, U.S. Representative Morris K. Udall, U.S.
5 Representative Antonio B. Won Pat, and the President of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia.

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