

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully conveying the profound gratitude and sincere appreciation of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to staff of the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress, to wit: Mr. Steve Ding; Ms. Lisa Wallace; Mr. Chris Foster; and Mr. Tony Babauta of the House Resources Committee; and Mr. Bill Koetzle of the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for taking time to visit the Federated States of Micronesia.

1           WHEREAS, in spite of their busy schedule, the staff of the  
2 U.S. Congress House of Representatives, to wit: Mr. Steve Ding,  
3 Ms. Lisa Wallace, Mr. Chris Foster, and Mr. Tony Babauta of the  
4 House Resources Committee, and Mr. Bill Koetzle of the Office of  
5 the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress,  
6 came to visit the Federated States of Micronesia, January 14-15,  
7 2004; and

8           WHEREAS, their visit certainly will increase their  
9 understanding of the Federated States of Micronesia including the  
10 problems the FSM Nation faced in the past and needs and problems  
11 that this Nation may encounter in the future; and

12           WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,  
13 speaking on behalf of the citizens thereof, finds it appropriate  
14 to convey profound gratitude and sincere appreciation to the staff  
15 of the House of Representatives who have visited the Federated  
16 States of Micronesia this month; and

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1 WHEREAS, it is the sincere hope of the Congress that they  
2 enjoyed their visit to the FSM; now, therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2004, that the  
5 Congress hereby conveys its profound gratitude and sincere  
6 appreciation to the staff of the House of Representatives of the  
7 U.S. Congress, to wit: Mr. Steve Ding; Ms. Lisa Wallace; Mr. Chris  
8 Foster; and Mr. Tony Babauta of the House Resources Committee; and  
9 Mr. Bill Koetzle of the Office of the Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives;

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
13 of Micronesia; the U.S. Ambassador to the Federated States of  
14 Micronesia; and to Mr. Steve Ding, Ms. Lisa Wallace, Mr. Chris  
15 Foster, Mr. Tony Babauta, and Mr. Bill Koetzle.

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17 Date: 1/22/04

Introduced by: /s/ Jack Fritz  
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