A RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia to Mr. Dennis L. Belcourt, along with his wife and family, for Mr. Belcourt's service to the nation; and extending our warmest wishes to him for success in all of his future endeavors.

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis Belcourt joined the legal staff of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in May of 1996 and, after three years of dedicated service, was nominated to serve as Legislative Counsel and confirmed by Congress on May 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis Belcourt, with the support of his wife Kenya, his son Arthur, and his two daughters Mary and Josie, has since served the Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia tirelessly in that position, exhibiting strong leadership capabilities, providing an extraordinarily deep and broad range of professional skills and setting a remarkable standard of excellence in service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis Belcourt will be deeply missed for his knowledge, his professionalism, his patience, his wit and, finally, for his compassion by all of those who have had the privilege to work with him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2001, that on behalf of the Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, this body extends to Mr. Dennis Belcourt and his family our deepest gratitude for their friendship and his
distinguished service, our warmest wishes for their future
success, and finally, our hand in open welcome should Mr. Belcourt
one day choose to rejoin the ranks of this Congress;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
of Micronesia and Mr. Dennis L. Belcourt.

ADOPTED: July 15, 2001

Jack Fritz
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:
Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress