A RESOLUTION

Respectfully conveying the profound gratitude and sincere appreciation of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the Honorable Toshio Nakayama for his service as Chairman of the Japan-FSM Parliamentarian Friendship League and his contributions to the strengthening of relations between Japan and the Federated States of Micronesia.

1. WHEREAS, the Honorable Toshio Nakayama was the founder of the Japan-FSM Parliamentarian Friendship League and ably led the Friendship League, as its Chairman, from its formation in 1991 until his retirement in 2003; and

2. WHEREAS, Mr. Nakayama, through his dedicated efforts as Chairman of the Friendship League, played an important role in strengthening the friendly relations between the Federated States of Micronesia and Japan; and

3. WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, on behalf of the citizens thereof, expresses its gratitude to Mr. Nakayama for his contributions and accomplishments as Chairman of the Friendship League; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2004, that Congress hereby conveys its profound gratitude and sincere appreciation for the friendship of the Honorable Toshio Nakayama and for his
important contributions in strengthening the ties between the Federated States of Micronesia and Japan;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Toshio Nakayama, the Japanese Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 5/17/04

Introduced by: /s/ Jack Fritz

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