

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the contributions of Mr. Charles Edward Taylor to aviation history and the ongoing contribution of aviation mechanics to air travel in the FSM.

1 WHEREAS, Charles Edward Taylor of the United States built the
2 first engine used to power the Wright Flyer, which made the
3 world's first powered flight on December 17, 1903; and

4 WHEREAS, Charles Edward Taylor had a successful career in
5 aviation maintenance for more than 60 years; and

6 WHEREAS, many U.S. States and Territories have adopted
7 legislation making May 24 of each year Aviation Maintenance
8 Technicians' Day, in honor of Mr. Taylor; and

9 WHEREAS, airline maintenance technicians continue to play an
10 integral role in the successful provision of air service to and
11 from the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2005, that the
14 Congress hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude on behalf of
15 the nation to those contributions made to aviation by Charles
16 Edward Taylor and those continued to be made by airline
17 maintenance technicians around the world;

18

19

20

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia and the U.S. Embassy in Kolonia, Pohnpei.

4

5 Date: 9/19/05 Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
Peter M. Christian

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25