A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Francis I. Itimai to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resources Management Authority (NORMA) representing the FSM National Government.

- 1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 12-34, section 201 and
- 2 Public Law No. 15-38, section 201, as amended, the National
- 3 Oceanic Resource Management Authority is composed of five members,
- 4 one member from each State appointed by the President of the
- 5 Federated States of Micronesia with consultation with the Governor
- 6 and one at-large member representing the FSM National Government
- 7 to the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource
- 8 Management Authority; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the President has nominated Mr. Francis I. Itimai to
- 10 serve on the Board as the National Government representative; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Francis I Itimai has experience and qualifications
- 12 which make him a suitable candidate to serve on the Board of
- 13 Directors; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the nomination is subject to the advice and consent
- 15 of the Congress, pursuant to Public Law No. 12-34, section
- 16 201(1)(b) and Public Law No. 15-38, as amended; and
- 17 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 12-34, as amended, board
- 18 members are appointed to serve a two year term; now, therefore,
- 19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
- 20 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2009, that the

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1 nomination of Mr. Francis I. Itimai to serve as a member of the
 2 Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management
 3 Authority, be confirmed; and
       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
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 5 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
 6 of Micronesia, the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic
 7 Resource Management Authority, and Mr. Francis I. Itimai.
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                                  Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka
   Date: <u>3/16/09</u>
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