

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the Republic of Palau, and the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Republic of Palau on their election and appointment to their respective offices.

1           WHEREAS, the people of the Republic of Palau elected Johnson  
2 Toribiong as their new President, and Kerai Mariur as their new  
3 Vice President in an election held on November 4, 2008; and

4           WHEREAS, the people of Palau also elected the members of  
5 their House of Senate and the House of Delegates in the same  
6 election; and

7           WHEREAS, following the November 4, 2008 election, the members  
8 of the House of Senate duly appointed Incumbent Senator Mlib  
9 Tmetuchl as their new President, and the members of the House of  
10 Delegates duly appointed incumbent Delegate Noah Idechong as  
11 their new Speaker; and

12           WHEREAS, the election and appointment of these leaders to  
13 their positions will insure the continuation and development of  
14 the friendly and cooperative relationship between the Republic of  
15 Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore

16           BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated  
17 States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2008, that the  
18 Congress hereby congratulates the new leadership of the Republic  
19 of Palau on their election and appointment to their respective  
20 offices; and

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia, the FSM Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the President  
4 and Vice President of the Republic of Palau, the President of the  
5 Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Republic of  
6 Palau.

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8 Date: 11/26/08

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