

A RESOLUTION

Thanking and Commending the outgoing President of the Republic of Palau, H.E. President Thomas Esang Remengesau JR. for his past work and achievements on behalf of our region.

1           WHEREAS, Thomas E. Remengesau JR. was educated at Grand  
2 Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan, U.S.A; and

3           WHEREAS, Thomas E. Remengesau JR. was first elected President  
4 of the Republic of Palau in the year 2000 where he served for two  
5 terms until 2009; and

6           WHEREAS, Prior to his taking office as President of the  
7 Republic of Palau in the year 2000, Tommy E. Remengesau JR. had  
8 served in various capacities in an illustrious career in the  
9 Public Service; and

10          WHEREAS, during his two terms of Presidency Thomas E.  
11 Remengesau JR. proved himself to be a visionary and a leader who  
12 was very vocal at home and abroad on environmental issues such as  
13 global warming and climate change affecting not only his country  
14 but the whole of Micronesia and the whole world; and

15          WHEREAS, as a visionary during his tenure in office President  
16 Thomas E. Remengesau JR. introduced and prioritized conservation  
17 programs for land and sea areas within his nation's boundaries, a  
18 program which has since been adopted by the Federated States of  
19 Micronesia as well as other of our Micronesian neighbors; and

20          WHEREAS, President Thomas E. Remengesau JR's. Micronesian  
21 Challenge to the countries of the region in 2006 is a testament to

1 his invaluable contribution to the future existence of the region;  
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3 WHEREAS, the President's challenge has had an even larger  
4 impact on conservation around the globe in building a global  
5 conservation agenda; and

6 WHEREAS, President Thomas Esang Remengesau JR. as Chief  
7 Executive and representative of the Republic of Palau is commended  
8 for his many positive and productive contributions at the numerous  
9 Micronesian Chief Executive Summit meetings in which he has  
10 participated; now, therefore

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session 2009, that the  
13 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby express its  
14 sincere thanks and sincere gratitude of the people of the  
15 Federated States of Micronesia to His Excellency President Thomas  
16 Esang Remengesau JR. for his dedication and vision in helping the  
17 Region and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

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25 BE It FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
2 of Micronesia, and to His Excellency President Thomas Esang  
3 Remengesau JR.

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5 Date: 1/27/09

Introduced by: /s/ Resio S. Moses

Joe N. Suka  
(by request)

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