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 Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan, U.S.A.; and

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

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

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

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

6 WHEREAS, President Thomas E. Remengesau JR’s. Micronesian Challenge to the countries of the region in 2006 is a testament to
his invaluable contribution to the future existence of the region; and

WHEREAS, the President’s challenge has had an even larger impact on conservation around the globe in building a global conservation agenda; and

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to His Excellency President Thomas Remengesau JR.

Date: 1/27/09

Introduced by: /s/ Resio S. Moses
Joe N. Suka
(by request)