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 Public Law No. 15-38, section 201, as amended, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority is composed of five members, one member from each State appointed by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia with consultation with the Governor and one at-large member representing the FSM National Government to the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority; and

2 WHEREAS, the President has nominated Mr. Francis I. Itimai to serve on the Board as the National Government representative; and

3 WHEREAS, Francis I Itimai has experience and qualifications which make him a suitable candidate to serve on the Board of Directors; and

4 WHEREAS, the nomination is subject to the advice and consent of the Congress, pursuant to Public Law No. 12-34, section 201(1)(b) and Public Law No. 15-38, as amended; and

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 12-34, as amended, board members are appointed to serve a two year term; now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2009, that the
nomination of Mr. Francis I. Itimai to serve as a member of the
Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management
Authority, be confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
of Micronesia, the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic
Resource Management Authority, and Mr. Francis I. Itimai.

Date: 3/16/09    Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka
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(by request)