## A RESOLUTION

Encouraging a peaceful and lasting settlement of the current escalation of sentiment regarding islets known variously as the Senkaku Islands and Diaoyu Islands.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia enjoys warm
- 2 diplomatic relations with both Japan and the People's Republic
- 3 of China; and
- 4 WHEREAS, tensions have recently escalated between these two
- 5 important development partner nations of the Federated States
- 6 of Micronesia; and
- WHEREAS, as a fellow member of the Pacific region, the
- 8 Federated States of Micronesia has an interest in the immediate
- 9 settlement of tensions and ceasing of provocations; now,
- 10 therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
- 12 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2012, that the
- 13 Congress hereby encourages a peaceful and lasting settlement of
- 14 the current escalation of sentiment regarding islets known
- 15 variously as the Senkaku Islands and the Diaoyu Islands; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

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1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
   States of Micronesia, to the Secretary of the Department of
   Foreign Affairs, and to each foreign embassy on Pohnpei.
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