A RESOLUTION

Respectfully conveying the profound gratitude and sincere appreciation of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the Honorable Yoshiro Mori, former Prime Minister of Japan, on the occasion of his retirement from the Japanese Diet.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Yoshiro Mori has served as a member of
- 2 the House of Representatives of the Japanese Diet since 1969, and
- 3 as Prime Minister of Japan from 2000 to 2001; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mori-sensei announced earlier this year that he would
- 5 not seek re-election, and with the recent dissolution of the House
- 6 of Representatives his retirement has become effective; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mori-sensei, through his dedicated efforts as a
- 8 founder and Chairman of the Japan-FSM Parliamentary Friendship
- 9 League, played an important role in strengthening friendly
- 10 relations between the Federated States of Micronesia and Japan;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Congress of the Federated
- 13 States of Micronesia, on behalf of the citizens thereof, expresses
- 14 its gratitude to Mori-sensei for his contributions and
- 15 accomplishments; now, therefore,
- 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
- 17 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2012, that Congress
- 18 hereby conveys its profound gratitude and sincere appreciation for
- 19 the friendship of the Honorable Yoshiro Mori and for his important

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1 contributions in strengthening the ties between the Federated
 2 States of Micronesia and Japan; and
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       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
 5 of Micronesia, the Japanese Ambassador to the Federated States of
 6 Micronesia and the Honorable Yoshiro Mori.
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  Date: 11/26/12 Introduced by: /s/ Roger S. Mori
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