A RESOLUTION

To amend section 1 of rule 5 of the Official Rules of Procedure of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a category for Agency or Governmental Authority Communications to the daily Order of Business for Congressional Session.

1 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is governed by its Official Rules of Procedure; and

2 WHEREAS, rule 15 of the Official Rules of Procedure stipulates that a motion is required to amend the said rules; and

3 WHEREAS, a Congressional Resolution is a transparent and open mechanism for an amendment to the Official Rules of Procedure; and

4 WHEREAS, the Members of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia desire to add a category to the daily Order of Business for Congressional Session entitled “Agency or Governmental Authority Communications”; now,

5 therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012, that section 1 of rule 5 of the Official Rules of Procedure of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is amended to read as follows:

7 "RULE 5. ORDER OF BUSINESS

8 Section 1. Order of business."
(a) Call to Order;
(b) Moment of Silent Prayer;
(c) Roll Call;
(d) Reading of the Journal;
(e) Presidential Communications;
(f) FSM Supreme Court Communications;
(g) Member Communications;
(h) Departmental Communications;
(i) Agency or Governmental Authority Communications;
(j) State Communications;
(k) State Supreme Court Communications;
(l) Municipal or Town Communications;
(m) Foreign Government Communications;
(n) Standing Committee Reports;
(o) Special Committee Reports
(p) Unfinished Business;
(q) Bill Calendar;
(r) Resolution Calendar;
s) Introduction of Bills and Resolutions;
t) Miscellaneous Communications;
u) Miscellaneous Business;
v) Announcements;
w) Recess”; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 3/22/12

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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