A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to her Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Ms. Quentin Bryce AC CVO, for her state visit to the Federated States of Micronesia in April 2012.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Commonwealth of Australia have enjoyed a close relationship on many levels since the independence of the Federated States of Micronesia, and it is the desire of the Federated States of Micronesia to further strengthen this relationship; and

WHEREAS, her Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Ms. Quentin Bryce AC CVO, is among the Commonwealth of Australia’s most distinguished women having begun her career as a lecturer in law in 1968 then continuing on to serve as a lawyer, a community and human rights advocate, a senior public officer, a university college principal, and as the Governor of Queensland, and on September 5, 2008 she became the first woman to be the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia; and

WHEREAS, her Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia paid a state visit to the Federated States of Micronesia in April 2012; and

WHEREAS, bilateral relations between Australia and the Federated States of Micronesia have greatly benefited from her
Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia’s state visit which allowed our governments the opportunity to hold discussions at the highest government levels; now, therefore,

to our countries; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012, that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to her Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Ms. Quentin Bryce AC CVO, for her state visit in April 2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the FSM Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Date: 3/29/12

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