A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Ignacio Stephen to the position of FSM Consul General in Honolulu, Hawaii.

WHEREAS, during the Third Regular Session of the Seventeenth Congress, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia submitted the nomination of Mr. Ignacio Stephen to serve as the FSM Consul General in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the resolution approving that nomination had not been adopted and, under 2 F.S.M.C. §207, the nomination may not be resubmitted by the President during the Seventeenth Congress without authorization from Congress; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Congressional Resolution No. 17-139, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia is authorized to resubmit the nomination of Mr. Ignacio Stephen to serve as the FSM Consul General in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia has resubmitted the nomination of Mr. Ignacio Stephen to serve as the FSM Consul General in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stephen possesses the relevant experience and qualifications to serve as the FSM Consul General in Honolulu, Hawaii; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Ignacio Stephen to serve as

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the FSM Consul General in Honolulu, Hawaii; and

    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
of Micronesia, the FSM Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the Governor
of each State of the Nation, and Mr. Ignacio Stephen.

Date: 5/24/12

Introduced by: /s/ Berney Martin
Florencio S. Harper
(by request)