SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2012

C.R. NO. 17-168

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Tesime Kofot to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA) representing the FSM National Government.

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1), which amended title 24 of the Code of the Federated States, as amended, the Federated States of Micronesia established a five-member Board of Directors for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority; and

2. WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, sections 201(1)(b), as amended, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia appoints one member from each State to serve on the Board of Directors for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA), in consultation with the Governor and with the advice and consent of Congress; and

3. WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1)(a), as amended, the President has appointed Mr. Tesime Kofot, a nominee recommended by the Governor of the State of Chuuk, to serve as the Chuuk State representative on the Board of Directors of the FSM National Oceanic Resource Management Authority for two years; and

4. WHEREAS, Mr. Tesime Kofot has the experience and qualifications which make him a suitable candidate to serve on the Board of Directors; and

5. WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1), as
amended, board members are appointed to serve a two year term; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2012, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Tesime Kofot to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Chuuk, the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, the Executive Director for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority and Mr. Tesime Kofot.

Date: 9/12/12

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