A RESOLUTION

Congratulating Tommy Remengesau Jr. on his election to a third term as President of the Republic of Palau.

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2012, Tommy Remengesau Jr. was elected as President of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, President-elect Remengesau previously served two consecutive terms as President of Palau from 2001 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, during his prior term, President-elect Remengesau worked to conserve the environment and improve the quality of life in all of Micronesia, and in particular initiated the Micronesia Challenge, bringing together the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the U.S. Territory of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to commit to conserve at least 30 percent of the near-shore marine resources and 20 percent of the terrestrial resources across Micronesia by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia looks forward to continuing to work in partnership with Palau during President-elect Remengesau’s third term; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2012, that Congress hereby expresses its sincere congratulations to President-elect Remengesau; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Date: 11/20/12

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

Wesley W. Simina