To congratulate President Lee Myung-bak and the Republic of Korea for their successful launch of a rocket to put a satellite in space for peaceful purposes.

WHEREAS, the Republic of Korea, under the leadership of President Lee Myung-bak, successfully launched a rocket, the Korean Space Launch Vehicle 1, on January 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the rocket successfully put into orbit an earth-observation satellite named Science and Technology Satellite 2C (STASAT-2C); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2013 wishes to congratulate President Myung-bak and the Republic of Korea for their successful launch of a rocket to put a satellite in space for peaceful purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2013 expresses its hope that President Myung-bak will also use the advanced technology of the Republic of Korea for the benefit of humanity; 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 Permanent Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations for transmission to the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations and President Lee Myung-bak.

Dated: 1/31/13

Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir

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