A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to request the Secretary of Finance and Administration to resign from position and remove him of all official duties due to his willful misleading of Congress regarding the alternate plan for the use of the World Bank IDA-16 funds and for misleading Congress in his revenue projections for FY14.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has a responsibility to provide truthful answers when being questioned by Congressional Committees; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration in his official capacity, has a responsibility to provide an honest revenue projection to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has a responsibility to adjust his revenue projections accordingly throughout the fiscal year as the need arises; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia specifically questioned the Secretary of Finance and Administration as to any alternative plan for the use of World Bank IDA-16 funds; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration denied there being any alternative plan for the use of the IDA-16 funds; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration subsequently admitted to withholding the proposed alternate
use of IDA-16 funds from the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during a Congressional oversight hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has provided Congress with revenue projections which claim a shortfall of over five million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has not adjusted his revenue projection to reflect the shortfall which he claims in his transmission letter; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Finance and Administration has subsequently admitted that the predicted budget shortfall was due to his conscience decision to withhold reporting of revenues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, that Congress hereby requests the President to request the resignation of the Secretary of Finance and Administration and remove him from all official duties for willfully misleading Congress in his official capacity on several occasions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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