A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Government of Guam for hosting the 12^{th} Festival of Pacific Arts 2016.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Festival of Pacific Arts is recognized as a
- 2 major international cultural event, and is the largest gathering
- 3 in which Pacific people unite to gain respect for, and
- 4 appreciation of, one another within the context of the changing
- 5 Pacific; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Government of Guam hosted this year 12th Festival
- 7 of Pacific Arts, which started on May 22 and continues through
- 8 June 4, 2016; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Government of Guam overcame many obstacles in
- 10 the preparation and execution of plans, programs, and requisite
- 11 logistics which served many participants from the twenty-two
- 12 countries, including the delegations from the four states of the
- 13 Federated States of Micronesia, with the assistance of broad
- 14 community participation and cooperation; now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
- 16 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2016, that
- 17 Congress hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation
- 18 to the Government of Guam for its dedicated service as the host
- 19 of the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts 2016;

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1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this	
2	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated	
3	States of Micronesia and the Governor of Guam.	
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