A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation to the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly for its recognition of the contributions of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia living in the United States and their rights.

WHEREAS, many of our citizens currently reside in the United States and are entitled under the Amended Compact of Free Association to work, go to school and make their homes there; and

WHEREAS, our citizens have contributed to the communities they live in while residing in the United States, including, serving in the military, owning small businesses, paying government taxes and assessments, and participating in church and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, the people and the Oregon State Government have recognized these contributions by the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia living in the United States, as well as, our citizens’ rights to reside and work in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly recognized the contributions of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia living in the United States and their rights in House Concurrent Resolution 21; and

WHEREAS, the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia recognizes the extent to which our Nation benefits from the support and interest the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly has
taken for our citizens living in the United States; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2015, that the
Congress hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation
to the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly for its recognition of the
contributions of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia
living in the United States and their rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
of Micronesia, and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign
Affairs.

Date: 5/25/15  Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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