

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Dennis K. Yamase to serve as the Chief Justice of the Federated States of Micronesia Supreme Court.

1 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
2 has nominated Mr. Dennis K. Yamase to serve as the Chief Justice
3 of the Federated States of Micronesia Supreme Court; and

4 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia Supreme Court
5 shall consist of a Chief Justice and not more than five
6 associates, pursuant to Article XI, section 2 of the Constitution
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia and F.S.M.C. title 4 section
8 103; and

9 WHEREAS, the Office of the Chief Justice is vacant and an
10 Associate Justice has been acting as the Chief Justice, pursuant
11 to Article XI, section 4 of the Constitution of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia; and

13 WHEREAS, the nomination of the Chief Justice is subject to
14 the advice and consent of Congress, pursuant to Article X, section
15 2(b) and Article XI, section 3 of the Constitution of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis K. Yamase is constitutionally and
18 statutorily qualified to become the Chief Justice of the Supreme
19 Court, pursuant to Article XI, section 5 of the Constitution of
20 the Federated States of Micronesia, and F.S.M.C. title 4 section

1 107; and

2 WHEREAS, having served the Federated States of Micronesia
3 Supreme Court as an Associate Justice for 11 and half years,
4 having served the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of the
5 Northern Mariana Islands for 15 years, as the Executive Director
6 of the Law Revision Commission, having served the Congress of the
7 Federated Sates of Micronesia, as legal counsel, for 6 years, and
8 having served the Republic of Palau, as legal counsel for 3 years,
9 Mr. Dennis Yamase is professionally qualified to serve as the
10 Chief Justice of the Federated States of Micronesia Supreme Court;
11 now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2015, that Congress
14 hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Dennis K. Yamase to serve as
15 Chief Justice of the Federated States of Micronesia Supreme Court;
16 and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
19 of Micronesia, the Governors of each State, the Chief Justice of
20 each State's Supreme Court, and to Mr. Dennis K. Yamase.

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22 Date: 5/28/15

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper
(by request)

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