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The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 21-205, which was adopted by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020.

Sincerely,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIFTH REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 3, 2020

## A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO TAMAE ERICK WAGUK, A GRADUATE STUDENT FROM KOSRAE IN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA WHO WAS RECENTLY RECOGNIZED FOR HAVING ONE OF THE TOP ACADEMIC RECORDS AT THE SOPHIA UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: AREN B. PALIK & PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

## TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 21-205

## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere congratulations of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to Tamae Erick Waguk, a graduate student from Kosrae in the Federated States of Micronesia who was recently recognized for having one of the top academic records at the Sophia University in Japan.

- 1 WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk, an APIC-MCT International
- 2 Student Scholarship recipient, graduated from the Sophia
- 3 University in Japan with one of the top academic records at the
- 4 Sophia University in Japan, having completed her thesis during her
- 5 final semester at Sophia University with a Grade Point Average of
- 6 3.93, with 4.00 being only A grades; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk finished her thesis under
- 8 extraordinary odd circumstances as she had to overcome significant
- 9 challenges writing her thesis when she got stuck on Kosrae because
- 10 of the novel Coronavirus pandemic and could not return to Tokyo;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk had to write her thesis in the
- 13 yard outside of her home in Kosrae so as to not disturb her
- 14 family, with the light of her laptop screen attracting swarms of
- 15 mosquitoes; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk to complete her written thesis
- 17 in Kosrae was indeed challenging as Kosrae State is one of the
- 18 states of the Federated States of Micronesia that still lacks any
- 19 fiber optic cable connectivity and Internet access is not stable

1 there and often her ability to download academic papers and do 2 work online depended on the weather, specifically because her home depends on solar power and this is not something students have to struggle with when doing their studies in Japan; and WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk also earned an undergraduate 5 degree from the University of Guam in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and Economics and also studied at the 7 College of Micronesia-FSM; and WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia 9 recognizes the discipline and hard work to attain this achievement and the contribution to our Nation that this type of success holds 11 for the future; now, therefore, 12 13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, that 14 the Congress hereby expresses its sincere congratulations to Tamae 15 Erick Waguk on her graduation from the Sophia University in Japan; 16 17 and 18 19 20 21 22 23

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1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3	of Micronesia, the Governor of the state of Kosrae and Tamae Erick
4	Waguk.
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7	ADOPTED: September 24, 2020
8	Wesley W. Simina Speaker
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13	Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk
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