A RESOLUTION

Expressing the appreciation and gratitude of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to Japan for its generous assistance during the Coronavirus pandemic.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is suffering, as are all countries of the world, from the negative impacts from the global Coronavirus pandemic, including, but not limited to; the dramatic increase in unemployment, disruption of trade and commerce, increased costs to the healthcare system to combat the virus, disruption to education and the government of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Japan and the Federated States of Micronesia have enjoyed a long and close relationship, from which the Federated States of Micronesia has benefited from financial and technical assistance for many years; and

WHEREAS, during the Coronavirus pandemic Japan has generously extended aid to the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia have benefited from the generous assistance from Japan, particularly during this time of global pandemic crisis; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States, Sixth Special Session 2020, that Congress
hereby expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Japan for its generous assistance during the Coronavirus pandemic; and

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

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