A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere appreciation of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to Floyd K. Takeuchi for his long career in photography and journalism that has focused on the Pacific and contributed to a greater positive understanding of the Federated States of Micronesia in the world.

WHEREAS, Floyd K. Takeuchi was born in Majuro Atoll in 1953 and was raised there giving him a life-long affinity for the Pacific and an unsurpassed understanding of the region where he has spent over 50 years as a photographer and journalist; and

WHEREAS, during Floyd K. Takeuchi’s long career he has worked on stories as far ranging as the second evacuation of Bikini Atoll, the political status negotiations that led to the independence for the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Palau; and

WHEREAS, he has interviewed presidents, prime ministers and kings, as well as, covering the financial markets in Asia and Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, he has been Editor-Publisher of Hawaii Business Magazine and President/Chief Operating Officer of Pacific Basin Communications, he has been named Small Business Journalist of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration, these are only a few of his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, since 2009 Floyd K. Takeuchi has operated his own communications company in Hawaii and has worked on many large
documentary projects in our region, he has published five illustrated
books that produced many long photo essays and works with a private
foundation in Tokyo to further education and understanding in the
Pacific, and
WHEREAS, Floyd K. Takeuchi continues to promote the interests
and understanding of our people, in his upcoming seventeenth
photography exhibit in Honolulu, Hawaii, he will showcase nine women
of Micronesian descent that have been highly successful, thus
continuing to push back against negative stereotypes and
discrimination; and
WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Floyd
K. Takeuchi for his dedicated work that has greatly benefited
the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, that Congress
hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Floyd K. Takeuchi for
his long career in photography and journalism that focused on the
Pacific and contributed to a greater positive understanding of the
Federated States of Micronesia; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and Floyd K. Takeuchi

Date: 9/6/22

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper