A RESOLUTION

Expressing the appreciation of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to all the employees of Continental/Air Micronesia who agreed to continue working under adverse circumstances, thereby permitting Micronesians to continue to receive essential air services.

1 WHEREAS, the entire United States private airline industry is still adjusting to the new era of deregulation; and
2 WHEREAS, Continental Airlines has been experiencing financial difficulties which have most recently caused Continental Airlines to file for bankruptcy in the United States; and
3 WHEREAS, the employees of Continental Airlines, as a result of the filing of this bankruptcy petition, were given the unpleasant notice that their resignations were called for but that they could reapply for their old positions at a greatly reduced rate of pay; and
4 WHEREAS, many Continental employees saw fit, in light of all the circumstances, to return to work at reduced rates of pay; and
5 WHEREAS, this spirit of cooperation exhibited by the Continental employees who returned to work, including pilots, hostesses, ground crews, and others, is heartening to the Micronesian people who are very dependent upon the air services provided by Continental/Air Micronesia; now, therefore,
6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress hereby expresses its appreciation to all the employees of Continental/Air Micronesia who agreed to continue working under adverse circumstances, thereby permitting Micronesians to continue to receive essential air services; and
7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Continental/Air Micronesia Operations Headquarters; the
Honorable Tosiwo Nakayama, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; and to the Governors and the Speakers of the State legislatures of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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