A RESOLUTION

Expressing sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Gary Takeuchi for his exemplary service to the Congress and the Nation, and wishing him all possible success in the future.

WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi was born in the Marshall Islands, and
raised there and in Saipan; and
WHEREAS, after returning to Micronesia from college, Gary
Takeuchi worked as a proofreader for the Sixth Special Session of
the Sixth Congress of Micronesia in Pohnpei; and
WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi then worked for the Trust Territory
Bureau of Health Services for 3 years, during which time his
duties included assignment to Pohnpei for establishment of a Health
Manpower Development Training Program at the State hospital; and
WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi then left to attend law school at the
University of Hawaii; and
WHEREAS, not long after his graduation, Gary Takeuchi's love
of Micronesia brought him back to us as staff attorney for the
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia Committee on
Judiciary and Governmental Operations from 1983 to 1984; and
WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi became the Legislative Counsel of the
Congress in 1984 and served with distinction in that position until
the end of the Fourth Congress; and
WHEREAS, despite the completion of his contract as Legislative
Counsel, Gary Takeuchi is remaining as a staff attorney for the First
Regular Session of the Fifth Congress in order to help with the
transition to a new Congress and new Legislative Counsel; and
WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Congress, Gary Takeuchi
has been respected for his excellent judgment, his loyalty, his
patience, his dedication, and his leadership ability; and
WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi is also admired for his persistence, which is demonstrated by many seasons in the Pohnpei basketball league during which he never averaged over four points a game; and

WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi was the legendary Mike McCoy's successor as the best office decorator in Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi is therefore an inspiration to all National Government employees and to slow point guards everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi will soon be leaving the Congress in order to pursue new professional opportunities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1987, that the Congress hereby expresses its sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Gary Takeuchi for his exemplary service to the Congress and the Nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress wishes Gary Takeuchi all possible success in the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Honorable Bethwel Henry, former Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and Gary Takeuchi.

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