A RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest appreciation to the Honorable Bethwel Henry, former Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, for his many years of wise leadership and inspiring service to the Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bethwel Henry first entered public service as a teacher at the Pacific Islands Central School; and
2 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bethwel Henry served in the Ponape District Legislature, where he held such positions as President, Vice Speaker, Speaker, Chairman of the Political Committee, and Chairman of the Legislative Charter Revision Committee; and
3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bethwel Henry served as Micronesian Advisor to the United States Delegation to the United Nations Trusteeship Council; and
4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bethwel Henry was elected to the First Congress of Micronesia, and served for one session as Floor Leader of the House of Representatives; and
5 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bethwel Henry became Speaker in his second congressional session; and
6 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bethwel Henry held the Speakership through all the remaining years of the Congress of Micronesia, and then held that position through the first 8 years of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
7 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bethwel Henry served as Vice Chairman of the Pohnpei State Constitutional Convention; and
8 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bethwel Henry has been admired by generations of legislators and by all the people of Micronesia for his wise leadership, fairness, honesty, integrity, and professionalism; and
9 WHEREAS, the Honorable Bethwel Henry has recently and
successfully completed his final term as Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, those of us in the Congress who have had the honor of serving with the Honorable Bethwel Henry shall be forever grateful for the opportunity to have benefitted from his guidance; 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 deepest appreciation to the Honorable Bethwel Henry, former Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, for his many years of wise leadership and inspiring service to the Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

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

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