A RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation to the Australian National Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for providing a scholarship for training with the Parliament of Australia in Canberra to the Chief Clerk of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the government and people of Australia for their assistance and hospitality.

1 WHEREAS, the Australian National Group of the Inter-
2 Parliamentary Union generously provided to the Federated States of
3 Micronesia one of its two 1991 training scholarships for middle
4 ranking parliamentary officers; and
5 WHEREAS, Henry Asugar, then Chief Clerk of the Sixth Congress
6 and now Chief Clerk of the Seventh Congress, was selected to receive
7 the scholarship and attended the training program from March 11 to
8 April 5, 1991, in Canberra; and
9 WHEREAS, the training covered such areas as the legislative
10 relationship with the executive and judicial branches of government,
11 legislative procedures and processes, legislative computerization
12 systems and programs, orientation programs for new members of the
13 parliament, technical operations and management of the Clerk's Office,
14 and parliamentary procedure; and
15 WHEREAS, the program included training with the Australian
16 Commonwealth Territory Parliament and the New South Wales Parliament;
17 and
18 WHEREAS, the scholarship covered all costs, including a stipend;
19 and
20 WHEREAS, the Australian Government and the people of Australia
21 extended assistance and warm hospitality to the Chief Clerk during
22 his stay in Canberra; now, therefore,
23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States
24 of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1991, that the Congress hereby
25 extends its grateful appreciation to the Australian National Group of
the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Australian Government for its assistance in providing the above-referenced parliamentary staff training scholarship to the Federated States of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Australian National Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Government of Australia.

Date: 4/18/91

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