A RESOLUTION

Extending the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of the Congress to the Honorable Leo A. Falcam, former member of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, for his many years of dedicated and valuable service to the Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1. WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam is a graduate of the
2. University of Hawaii and did his graduate studies at the Woodrow
3. Wilson School of Public Administration and International Affairs at
4. Princeton University in New Jersey; and
5. WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam entered public service in
6. the former Trust Territory Government as a Political Affairs Officer
7. and Executive Officer on the High Commissioner's Staff; and
8. WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam also served as the Assistant
9. District Administrator and District Administrator of Ponape District;
10. and
11. WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam was a delegate and chairman
12. of the Pohnpei delegation to the historic 1975 Micronesian
13. Constitutional Convention; and
14. WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam, in that Constitutional
15. Convention, was elected as one of the Convention's Vice Presidents;
16. and
17. WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam also served as the first
18. Liaison Officer for the FSM Washington Representative Office; and
19. WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam was the first Pohnpeian to
20. serve as the elected governor of Pohnpei State, a position in which
21. he excelled and provided invaluable service to the people of Pohnpei;
22. and
23. WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam was elected and served as
24. the Chairman of the Pohnpei Constitutional Convention from 1983 to
25. 1984; and
WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam also served as the first Postmaster General for the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam was elected for the at-large seat in Congress in March of 1987 and served as the Chairman of the Committee on External Affairs; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the public service and especially in Congress, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam has shown great devotion, dedication and total commitment in striving to foster the development and welfare of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, after a most fruitful tenure in the Congress, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam will be leaving, with many accomplishments behind him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1991, that the Congress hereby expresses its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Honorable Leo A. Falcam for his many years of dedicated and valuable 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 Leo A. Falcam; the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Governor of each State within the Federated States of Micronesia; the Speaker of each State legislature within the Federated States of Micronesia; and the President of the Senate of the Chuuk State Legislature.

Date: 5/13/91

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