

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating Tommy Remengesau Jr. on his election to a third term as President of the Republic of Palau.

1 WHEREAS, on November 6, 2012, Tommy Remengesau Jr. was
2 elected as President of the Republic of Palau; and

3 WHEREAS, President-elect Remengesau previously served two
4 consecutive terms as President of Palau from 2001 to 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, during his prior term, President-elect Remengesau
6 worked to conserve the environment and improve the quality of life
7 in all of Micronesia, and in particular initiated the Micronesia
8 Challenge, bringing together the Republic of Palau, the Federated
9 States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the
10 U.S. Territory of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern
11 Mariana Islands, to commit to conserve at least 30 percent of the
12 near-shore marine resources and 20 percent of the terrestrial
13 resources across Micronesia by 2020; and

14 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia looks forward to
15 continuing to work in partnership with Palau during President-
16 elect Remengesau's third term; now, therefore

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2012, that Congress
19 hereby expresses its sincere congratulations to President-elect
20 Remengesau; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia and to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

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5 Date: 11/20/12

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