

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere congratulations of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to Tamae Erick Waguk, a graduate student from Kosrae in the Federated States of Micronesia who was recently recognized for having one of the top academic records at the Sophia University in Japan.

1 WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk, an APIC-MCT International
2 Student Scholarship recipient, graduated from the Sophia
3 University in Japan with one of the top academic records at the
4 Sophia University in Japan, having completed her thesis during her
5 final semester at Sophia University with a Grade Point Average of
6 3.93, with 4.00 being only A grades; and

7 WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk finished her thesis under
8 extraordinary odd circumstances as she had to overcome significant
9 challenges writing her thesis when she got stuck on Kosrae because
10 of the novel Coronavirus pandemic and could not return to Tokyo;
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12 WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk had to write her thesis in the
13 yard outside of her home in Kosrae so as to not disturb her
14 family, with the light of her laptop screen attracting swarms of
15 mosquitoes; and

16 WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk to complete her written thesis
17 in Kosrae was indeed challenging as Kosrae State is one of the
18 states of the Federated States of Micronesia that still lacks any
19 fiber optic cable connectivity and Internet access is not stable

1 there and often her ability to download academic papers and do
2 work online depended on the weather, specifically because her home
3 depends on solar power and this is not something students have to
4 struggle with when doing their studies in Japan; and

5 WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk also earned an undergraduate
6 degree from the University of Guam in Business Administration with
7 a concentration in Finance and Economics and also studied at the
8 College of Micronesia-FSM; and

9 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
10 recognizes the discipline and hard work to attain this achievement
11 and the contribution to our Nation that this type of success holds
12 for the future; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty First Congress of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, that
15 the Congress hereby expresses its sincere congratulations to Tamae
16 Erick Waguk on her graduation from the Sophia University in Japan;
17 and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the Governor of the state of Kosrae and Tamae Erick
4 Waguk.

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6 Date: 9/23/20

Introduced by: /s/ Aren Palik
Aren Palik

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9 Date: 9/23/20

Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
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