

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere appreciation of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to Floyd K. Takeuchi for his long career in photography and journalism that has focused on the Pacific and contributed to a greater positive understanding of the Federated States of Micronesia in the world.

1 WHEREAS, Floyd K. Takeuchi was born in Majuro Atoll in 1953 and
2 was raised there giving him a life-long affinity for the Pacific and
3 an unsurpassed understanding of the region where he has spent over 50
4 years as a photographer and journalist; and

5 WHEREAS, during Floyd K. Takeuchi's long career he has worked on
6 stories as far ranging as the second evacuation of Bikini Atoll, the
7 political status negotiations that led to the independence for the
8 Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands
9 and Palau; and

10 WHEREAS, he has interviewed presidents, prime ministers and
11 kings, as well as, covering the financial markets in Asia and Hawaii;
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13 WHEREAS, he has been Editor-Publisher of Hawaii Business
14 Magazine and President/Chief Operating Officer of Pacific Basin
15 Communications, he has been named Small Business Journalist of the
16 Year by the United States Small Business Administration, these are
17 only a few of his many accomplishments; and

18 WHEREAS, since 2009 Floyd K. Takeuchi has operated his own
19 communications company in Hawaii and has worked on many large

1 documentary projects in our region, he has published five illustrated
2 books that produced many long photo essays and works with a private
3 foundation in Tokyo to further education and understanding in the
4 Pacific, and

5 WHEREAS, Floyd K. Takeuchi continues to promote the interests
6 and understanding of our people, in his upcoming seventeenth
7 photography exhibit in Honolulu, Hawaii, he will showcase nine women
8 of Micronesian descent that have been highly successful, thus
9 continuing to push back against negative stereotypes and
10 discrimination; and

11 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Floyd
13 K. Takeuchi for his dedicated work that has greatly benefited
14 the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, that Congress
18 hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Floyd K. Takeuchi for
19 his long career in photography and journalism that focused on the
20 Pacific and contributed to a greater positive understanding of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
2 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
3 and Floyd K. Takeuchi

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5 Date: 9/6/22

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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