A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the contributions of Mr. Charles Edward Taylor to aviation history and the ongoing contribution of aviation mechanics to air travel in the FSM.

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Taylor of the United States built the first engine used to power the Wright Flyer, which made the world’s first powered flight on December 17, 1903; and

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Taylor had a successful career in aviation maintenance for more than 60 years; and

WHEREAS, many U.S. States and Territories have adopted legislation making May 24 of each year Aviation Maintenance Technicians’ Day, in honor of Mr. Taylor; and

WHEREAS, airline maintenance technicians continue to play an integral role in the successful provision of air service to and from the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2005, that the Congress hereby expresses appreciation and gratitude on behalf of the nation to those contributions made to aviation by Charles Edward Taylor and those continued to be made by airline maintenance technicians around the world;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the U.S. Embassy in Kolonia, Pohnpei.

Date: 9/19/05  Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian

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