A RESOLUTION

Calling on the President to recall the Ambassador to the United States and to take action to resolve management problems at the embassy in Washington.

1. WHEREAS, severe management problems have arisen recently at the FSM Embassy in Washington, DC; and
2. WHEREAS, such problems include fraudulent use of FSM passports, irregularities with renovation contracts, and unauthorized loans; and
3. WHEREAS, our special relationship with the United States and the image of our embassy in Washington may be compromised by these management problems; and
4. WHEREAS, Congress no longer feels confident that the embassy as currently staffed and managed can adequately represent the national interest; now,

BE RESOLVED, by the Fourteenth Congress, Fourth Regular Session, 2006 that the Congress hereby calls on the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to immediately recall the current FSM Ambassador to the United States of America, and promptly submit to Congress a nomination for a replacement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress urges the President to take immediate action to resolve all issues facing the embassy in Washington;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the FSM embassy in Washington.

Date: 5/11/06

Introduced by: /s/ Resio S. Moses