## A RESOLUTION

Thanking and commending the outgoing President of the United States of America, George W. Bush, for his past work and achievements in promoting the development of the Federated States of Micronesia.

- 1 WHEREAS, George W. Bush served two consecutive terms lasting
- 2 from 2001 to 2009 as President of the United States of America;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, George W. Bush and his administration negotiated
- 5 various domestic and international agreements affecting the world
- 6 and global economies including the Amended Compact of Free
- 7 Association with the Federated States of Micronesia in 2003; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the United States government and the Federated
- 9 States of Micronesia continued as "Partners in Progress" and as
- 10 allies in the fight against terrorism with the signing of the
- 11 Amended Compact; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Amended Compact strengthened the management and
- 13 accountability of economic assistance in sectors such as
- 14 education, healthcare, private sector development, capacity
- 15 building, infrastructure and disaster preparedness; now, therefore
- 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
- 17 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, that the
- 18 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby expresses
- 19 its sincere thanks and gratitude to former United States
- 20 President, George W. Bush, for his dedication and vision in

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1 helping the economic development of the people of the Federated
 2 States of Micronesia; and
        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
 5 of Micronesia, to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and to the US
 6 Embassy.
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8 Date: 2/4/09
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