A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the Republic of Palau, and the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Republic of Palau on their election and appointment to their respective offices.

1. WHEREAS, the people of the Republic of Palau elected Johnson Toribiong as their new President, and Kerai Mariur as their new Vice President in an election held on November 4, 2008; and
2. WHEREAS, the people of Palau also elected the members of their House of Senate and the House of Delegates in the same election; and
3. WHEREAS, following the November 4, 2008 election, the members of the House of Senate duly appointed Incumbent Senator Mlib Tmetuchl as their new President, and the members of the House of Delegates duly appointed incumbent Delegate Noah Idechong as their new Speaker; and
4. WHEREAS, the election and appointment of these leaders to their positions will insure the continuation and development of the friendly and cooperative relationship between the Republic of Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2008, that the Congress hereby congratulates the new leadership of the Republic of Palau on their election and appointment to their respective offices; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the FSM Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the President and Vice President of the Republic of Palau, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Republic of Palau.

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