A RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation and congratulations to the Bank of Guam for expanding banking services to the States of Kosrae and Yap of the Federated States of Micronesia.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Bank of Guam has had a banking presence in the
- 2 Western Pacific since 1972 and has continually expanded services
- 3 since that time, including service to the Federated States of
- 4 Micronesia, and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Bank of Guam to date has had branch offices
- 6 located in the States of Pohnpei and Chuuk; and
- WHEREAS, the Bank of Guam is expanding banking services to
- 8 the people of the Federated States of Micronesia by opening branch
- 9 offices in the States of Kosrae and Yap; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has benefitted
- 11 from an international banking presence in the country and
- 12 appreciates the Bank of Guam's expansion of services to include the
- 13 States of Kosrae and Yap; now, therefore
- BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
- 15 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2009, wishes to
- 16 express its appreciation to the Bank of Guam for expanding services
- 17 to the people of the Federated States of Micronesia in Kosrae and
- 18 Yap, and congratulates the Bank of Guam on this new endeavor as the
- 19 Bank continues its long history of providing banking services to
- 20 the people in the Western Pacific; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the
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 2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
 3 of Micronesia and to the Bank of Guam.
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