A RESOLUTION

Welcoming the delegation from the Senate of the French Republic and expressing appreciation to the delegation for their memorable and warm visit to the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 20, 2010, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia received a delegation from the Senate of the French Republic at Palikir, Pohnpei; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia appreciates the gesture made by the French Republic in traveling to our country and accepting our hospitality; and

WHEREAS, the Congress recognizes the potential for expanded diplomatic and economic relations this visit represents and hopes there is a common interest between our countries and legislative bodies that can lead to a fruitful relationship in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Congress wishes to thank the delegation from the French Senate for their initiative to sponsor a delegation visit to the Federated States of Micronesia and hopes the visit has been productive and enjoyable; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, that the Congress welcomes the delegation from the Senate of the French Republic and expresses appreciation to the delegation for their memorable and warm visit to the Federated States of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the President of the Senate of the French Republic, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the French Embassy to the Republic of the Philippines.

Date: 9/17/10

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