A RESOLUTION

Encouraging a peaceful and lasting settlement of the current escalation of sentiment regarding islets known variously as the Senkaku Islands and Diaoyu Islands.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia enjoys warm diplomatic relations with both Japan and the People’s Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, tensions have recently escalated between these two important development partner nations of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, as a fellow member of the Pacific region, the Federated States of Micronesia has an interest in the immediate settlement of tensions and ceasing of provocations; now,

therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2012, that the Congress hereby encourages a peaceful and lasting settlement of the current escalation of sentiment regarding islets known variously as the Senkaku Islands and the Diaoyu Islands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, to the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and to each foreign embassy on Pohnpei.

Date: 9/27/12

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