A RESOLUTION

Commending and conveying the sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Honorable Mitsuhiro Sakamoto of Japan, for his generous financial support towards the capacity building of FSM human resources, as well as the overall nation building endeavor of the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mitsuhiro Sakamoto is a retired businessman and a philanthropist in Tokyo, Japan who has generously contributed funds to the Sophia University’s APIC/Yukigaya Scholarship Fund, which has enabled qualified FSM students at Xavier High School to enroll and study at Sophia University, a prominent University in Tokyo, Japan; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mitsuhiro Sakamoto’s generous financial contribution started in July 2015 where he contributed $700,000 dollars to Sophia University as a payment for FSM students; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mitsuhiro Sakamoto has ensured many FSM students’ enrollment at the Sophia University, which is a superior learning environment that provide them the education necessary to be productive citizens and, therefore, contribute to the overall nation building efforts of the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, that Congress hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to the Honorable
Mitsuhiko Sakamoto for his generous financial contributions, which funded students from the Federated States of Micronesia to attain higher and quality education that will positively help towards the nation’s building efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the President of the Association for the Promotion of International Cooperation (APIC), the Chancellor of Sophia University, the Director of Xavier High School and the Honorable Mitsuhiko Sakamoto.

Date: 11/05/16

Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

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