## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United States Congress for passing the REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act.

WHEREAS, citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia have faced challenges obtaining driver's licenses and identification cards in the United States since passage of the 2005 REAL ID Act; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 3398, the REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act, authorizes states of the United States to issue permanent driver's licenses or identification cards to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, and of other Freely Associated States, who are lawfully residing in the United States pursuant to the Compact of Free Association; and WHEREAS, H.R. 3398 passed the United States House of Representatives on September, 26, 2018, and the United States Senate on December 6, 2018; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, on behalf of the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia residing in the United States, wishes to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the United States Congress for passing H.R. 3398, the REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States

Act; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate.

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