RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere appreciation of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to Madeleine Bordallo for her many years of support to the Federated States of Micronesia while she served as the Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives from the Guam at Large District.

1. WHEREAS, Madeleine Bordallo has had an important and active career in government serving the people of Guam; and
2. WHEREAS, Madeleine Bordallo admirably served as a member of the Guam Legislature from 1981-1983; and 1987-1995; and
3. WHEREAS, Madeleine Bordallo was the Lieutenant Governor of Guam from 1995-2003, and became the Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives from Guam for the at Large District in 2003 where she served until 2017; and
4. WHEREAS, Madeleine Bordallo has supported measures and programs favorable to the Federated States of Micronesia including the REAL ID Act Modification for the Freely Associated States Act which allows citizens from the Freely Associated States to apply for REAL ID Act compliant drivers licenses, and Madelein Bordallo also introduced a bill to allow citizens of the Freely Associated States to enroll in the AmeriCorps program, and she has been a loyal voice in the U.S. House of Representatives for our Nation; and
5. WHEREAS, in one of her final acts as a representative in the U.S. House of Representatives Madeleine Bordallo introduced
House Resolution 1157 titled Reaffirming the Strong Commitment of the United States to the Countries and Territories of the Pacific Islands Region, which part reads ‘encourages continued support for the Compacts of Free Association which enhance the strategic posture of the United States in the Western Pacific, reinforce the United States regional commitment, preempt potential adversaries from establishing positional advantage and further self-governance, economic development, and self-sufficiency of the Freely Associated States’; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Madeleine Bordallo for her dedicated work on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia and sends its best wishes for her future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, that Congress hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Madeleine Bordallo for her many years of support to the Federated States of Micronesia while she served as the Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives from Guam at Large District; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Madeleine Bordallo.

Date: 1/18/19

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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