A RESOLUTION

To amend the Official Rules of Procedure of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, to incorporate gender neutral language, to clarify certain terminology and to update the Rules to include the current practices and clarify certain practices of Congress.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is
- 2 governed by its Official Rules of Procedure; and
- 3 WHEREAS, rule 15 of the Official Rules of Procedure
- 4 stipulates that a motion is required to amend the said rules; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a Congressional Resolution is a transparent and open
- 6 mechanism for an amendment to the Official Rules of Procedure; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Members of the Twenty-First Congress of the
- 8 Federated States of Micronesia desire to amend the Official Rules
- 9 of Procedure of the Twenty-First Congress to incorporate gender
- 10 neutral language, to clarify certain terminology and to update the
- 11 Rules to include the current practices and clarify certain
- 12 practices of Congress; now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
- 14 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020, that the
- 15 Official Rules of Procedure of the Twentieth Congress of the
- 16 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
- 17 follows in the attached Appendix A.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
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2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia.
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5 Date: 1/21/20 Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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