A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere congratulations of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to Tamae Erick Waguk, a graduate student from Kosrae in the Federated States of Micronesia who was recently recognized for having one of the top academic records at the Sophia University in Japan.

WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk, an APIC-MCT International Student Scholarship recipient, graduated from the Sophia University in Japan with one of the top academic records at the Sophia University in Japan, having completed her thesis during her final semester at Sophia University with a Grade Point Average of 3.93, with 4.00 being only A grades; and

WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk finished her thesis under extraordinary odd circumstances as she had to overcome significant challenges writing her thesis when she got stuck on Kosrae because of the novel Coronavirus pandemic and could not return to Tokyo; and

WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk had to write her thesis in the yard outside of her home in Kosrae so as to not disturb her family, with the light of her laptop screen attracting swarms of mosquitoes; and

WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk to complete her written thesis in Kosrae was indeed challenging as Kosrae State is one of the states of the Federated States of Micronesia that still lacks any fiber optic cable connectivity and Internet access is not stable
there and often her ability to download academic papers and do
work online depended on the weather, specifically because her home
depends on solar power and this is not something students have to
struggle with when doing their studies in Japan; and

WHEREAS, Tamae Erick Waguk also earned an undergraduate
degree from the University of Guam in Business Administration with
a concentration in Finance and Economics and also studied at the
College of Micronesia-FSM; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
recognizes the discipline and hard work to attain this achievement
and the contribution to our Nation that this type of success holds
for the future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty First Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, that
the Congress hereby expresses its sincere congratulations to Tamae
Erick Waguk on her graduation from the Sophia University in Japan;
and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the state of Kosrae and Tamae Erick Waguk.

Date: 9/23/20

Introduced by: /s/ Aren Palik

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Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly

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