
A RESOLUTION

Expressing sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Gary Takeuchi for his exemplary service to the Congress and the Nation, and wishing him all possible success in the future.

1 WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi was born in the Marshall Islands, and
2 raised there and in Saipan; and

3 WHEREAS, after returning to Micronesia from college, Gary
4 Takeuchi worked as a proofreader for the Sixth Special Session of
5 the Sixth Congress of Micronesia in Pohnpei; and

6 WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi then worked for the Trust Territory
7 Bureau of Health Services for 3 years, during which time his
8 duties included assignment to Pohnpei for establishment of a Health
9 Manpower Development Training Program at the State hospital; and

10 WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi then left to attend law school at the
11 University of Hawaii; and

12 WHEREAS, not long after his graduation, Gary Takeuchi's love
13 of Micronesia brought him back to us as staff attorney for the
14 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia Committee on
15 Judiciary and Governmental Operations from 1983 to 1984; and

16 WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi became the Legislative Counsel of the
17 Congress in 1984 and served with distinction in that position until
18 the end of the Fourth Congress; and

19 WHEREAS, despite the completion of his contract as Legislative
20 Counsel, Gary Takeuchi is remaining as a staff attorney for the First
21 Regular Session of the Fifth Congress in order to help with the
22 transition to a new Congress and new Legislative Counsel; and

23 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Congress, Gary Takeuchi
24 has been respected for his excellent judgment, his loyalty, his
25 patience, his dedication, and his leadership ability; and

1 WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi is also admired for his persistence,
2 which is demonstrated by many seasons in the Pohnpei basketball
3 league during which he never averaged over four points a game; and

4 WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi was the legendary Mike McCoy's successor
5 as the best office decorator in Micronesia; and

6 WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi is therefore an inspiration to all
7 National Government employees and to slow point guards everywhere; and

8 WHEREAS, Gary Takeuchi will soon be leaving the Congress in order
9 to pursue new professional opportunities; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Congress of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1987, that the Congress hereby
12 expresses its sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Gary Takeuchi
13 for his exemplary service to the Congress and the Nation; and

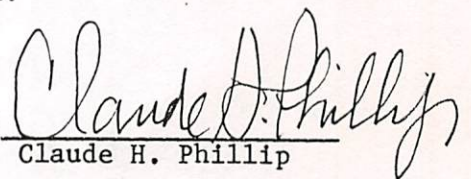
14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress wishes Gary Takeuchi
15 all possible success in the future; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
17 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;
18 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;
19 the Honorable Bethwel Henry, former Speaker of the Congress of the
20 Federated States of Micronesia; and Gary Takeuchi.

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22 Date: 5-20-87

Introduced by:


Claude H. Phillip

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