A RESOLUTION

Extending the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of the Congress to the Honorable Leo A. Falcam, former member of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, for his many years of dedicated and valuable service to the Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam is a graduate of the
- 2 University of Hawaii and did his graduate studies at the Woodrow
- 3 Wilson School of Public Administration and International Affairs at
- 4 Princeton University in New Jersey; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam entered public service in
- 6 the former Trust Territory Government as a Political Affairs Officer
- 7 and Executive Officer on the High Commissioner's Staff; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam also served as the Assistant
- 9 District Administrator and District Administrator of Ponape District;
- 10 and
- WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam was a delegate and chairman
- 12 of the Pohnpei delegation to the historic 1975 Micronesian
- 13 Constitutional Convention; and
- WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam, in that Constitutional
- 15 Convention, was elected as one of the Convention's Vice Presidents;
- 16 and
- WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam also served as the first
- 18 Liaison Officer for the FSM Washington Representative Office; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam was the first Pohnpeian to
- 20 serve as the elected governor of Pohnpei State, a position in which
- 21 he excelled and provided invaluable service to the people of Pohnpei;
- 22 and
- WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam was elected and served as
- 24 the Chairman of the Pohnpei Constitutional Convention from 1983 to
- 25 1984; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam also served as the first Postmaster General for the Federated States of Micronesia; and 3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam was elected for the at-large seat in Congress in March of 1987 and served as the Chairman of the Committee on External Affairs; and WHEREAS, during his tenure in the public service and especially in Congress, the Honorable Leo A. Falcam has shown great devotion, dedication and total commitment in striving to foster the development and welfare of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and WHEREAS, after a most fruitful tenure in the Congress, the 10 Honorable Leo A. Falcam will be leaving, with many accomplishments 11 behind him; now, therefore, 12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States 13 of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1991, that the Congress hereby expresses its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Honorable Leo A. 15 Falcam for his many years of dedicated and valuable service to the 16 Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and 17 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Leo A. Falcam; the President of the 19 Federated States of Micronesia; the Governor of each State within 20 the Federated States of Micronesia; the Speaker of each State legislature within the Federated States of Micronesia; and the 22

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President of the Senate of the Chuuk State Legislature.