

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere appreciation of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to the former Regional Maritime Legal Advisor for the Regional Maritime Programme of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Captain Dr. Peter Heathcote, for his assistance and support in the promulgation of various FSM Maritime Regulations and the drafting of the National Maritime Act of 1997.

1           WHEREAS, on October 1993, Dr. Peter Heathcote joined the  
2 Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) as a Regional Maritime  
3 Legal Advisor for the Regional Maritime Programme; and

4           WHEREAS, Dr. Heathcote left the Regional Maritime Programme  
5 of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community in August 2004; and

6           WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Regional Maritime  
7 Programme, he was very instrumental in assisting the FSM  
8 Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure and  
9 the FSM Department of Justice in the drafting of the current  
10 National Maritime Act of 1997; and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Heathcote willingly rendered his service to the  
12 FSM Department of Transportation, Communication and Infrastructure  
13 and the FSM Department of Justice in the promulgation of the FSM  
14 Standard of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for  
15 Seafarers (STCW) Regulations, the Vessel Registration Regulations,  
16 the Tonnage Measurement Regulations, the Prevention of Collisions  
17 at Sea Regulations, the Seafarer Welfare Regulations, the Fishing  
18 Vessels Safety Regulations, the Small Vessel Regulations, the  
19 Pleasure Craft Regulations, the Pilotage Regulations, the

1 Preliminary Investigation Regulations, the Marine Inquiry  
2 Regulations and the Maritime Security Regulations; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Peter Heathcote contributed to the development  
4 of the Maritime Security Plans and Assessments in the four states  
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, that the  
8 Congress hereby expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude  
9 to Dr. Peter Heathcote for his services to and support of maritime  
10 programs in the Federated States of Micronesia;

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
13 of Micronesia, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and to Captain,  
14 Dr. Peter Heathcote.

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18 ADOPTED: November 10, 2004

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Peter M. Christian  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

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Introduced by: /s/ Moses A. Nelson  
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