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September 22, 2026

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
P.O. Box PS 3
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional
Resolution No. 24-143, which was adopted by the
Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2026.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY- FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THE SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO MR. NEIL MELLEN FOR HIS SERVICE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HABELE, WHICH HAS AWARDED NUMEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS, FUNDED ROBOTICS TEAMS, PROVIDED BOOKS, AND PROMOTED TRADITIONAL SKILLS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ANDY P. CHOOR

DATE: JULY 2, 2026

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to Mr. Neil Mellen for his service as the Executive Director of Habele, which has awarded numerous scholarships, funded robotics teams, provided books, and promoted traditional skills to the students of the Federated States of Micronesia for more than 20 years.

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Neil Mellen served as a Peace Corps volunteer in
2 the state of Yap from 2002-2005; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mellen and his fellow Peace Corps volunteers in
4 2006 formally incorporated the nonprofit, Habele Outer Island
5 Education Fund; and

6 WHEREAS, during Mr. Mellen's tenure as the Executive Director
7 of Habele, numerous students from the Federated States of
8 Micronesia have benefitted from their scholarship programs; and

9 WHEREAS, under Mr. Mellen's direction, Habele partnered with
10 local schools in the Federated States of Micronesia to introduce
11 robotics clubs in twenty-three schools across all four states;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Mellen oversaw Habele's collection and
14 distribution of books in English and in local languages to early
15 childhood education centers through high schools; and

16 WHEREAS, Habele under Mr. Mellen's guidance provided tools
17 and equipment to master craftsmen and weavers to teach and
18 mentor children in the traditional skills of their islands; and

1 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
2 recognizes the extent to which the Nation has benefited from Mr.
3 Mellen's dedication, loyalty, and hard work; now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2026, that Congress
6 hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mr.
7 Neil Mellen for his service as the Executive Director of Habele,
8 which has awarded numerous scholarships, funded robotics teams,
9 provided books, and promoted traditional skills to the students
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia for more than 20 years;
11 and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
13 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
14 of Micronesia and Mr. Neil Mellen.

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17 ADOPTED: September 18, 2026



Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
FSM Congress

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress