

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating Mr. Manuel Miningfel of Yap for being the number one weightlifter in all weight divisions in the entire Pacific and being the first FSM athlete to ever qualify for an Olympic Games and rank in top ten on the Olympic Qualification Ranking List in his weight category (62kg).

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel Miningfel is a weightlifter from the  
2 State of Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia who has won  
3 gold medals in the 62kg weight division in the 2002 Micronesian  
4 Games in Pohnpei, 2003 Oceania Weightlifting Championships in  
5 Tonga, 2003 South Pacific Games in Fiji and 2004 Oceania  
6 Weightlifting Championships in Fiji; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel Miningfel is now ranked the number one  
8 weightlifter in all weight divisions in the entire Pacific region,  
9 including Australia and New Zealand; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel Miningfel has qualified on individual  
11 merit for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games and is the first FSM  
12 athlete to ever qualify for an Olympic Games; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Manuel Miningfel ranked in the top ten on the  
14 Olympic Qualification Ranking List in his weight category (62kg),  
15 which is the biggest achievement in the history of sport in the  
16 FSM; and

17           WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
18 congratulates Mr. Manuel Miningfel for being the number one  
19 weightlifter in the entire Pacific region and for being ranked in

1 the top ten on the Olympic Qualification Ranking List in his  
2 weight category (62kg); now, therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2004, that the  
5 Congress hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr.  
6 Manuel Miningfel for his achievements in the history of sport in  
7 the FSM;

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 resolution be transmitted to Mr. Manuel Miningfel, the Governor of  
10 Yap, the Speaker of Yap Legislature and the President of the  
11 Federated States of Micronesia.

12 Date: 9/1/04

Introduced by: /s/ Ramon Peyal  
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