

A RESOLUTION

Expressing gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Lance E. Laack for his commitment, and dedication to his work with the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Lance E. Laack is a researcher from the United
2 States of America, who has been working with the peoples and
3 governments of the Micronesian region in various capacities for
4 close to fifteen years;

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Laack has played a valuable and significant role
6 in the negotiation of the expiring provisions of the Compact of
7 Free Association between the Federated States of Micronesia and
8 the United States of America;

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Laack came to the Federated States of Micronesia
10 in September, 2004 to serve the Micronesian people as a researcher
11 with the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Laack has faithfully served the Committees and
13 Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia and
14 demonstrated great dedication to his work during his time in the
15 Federated States of Micronesia;

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Laack has been involved in a large number of
17 significant projects while working with the Congress including
18 revisions to the Strategic Development Plan and improvements to
19 the National Government's Compact budgeting and reporting
20 procedures;

21 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

1 has benefited significantly from his dedicated service,
2 exceptional knowledge of issues relating to this region and
3 experience in relation to Compact matters; and

4 WHEREAS Mr. Laack and his family have been active and valuable
5 members of the community during their time on Pohnpei; now,
6 therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2006, that the
9 Congress hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr.
10 Laack for his faithful service to the Federated States of
11 Micronesia;

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

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16 Date: 9/28/06

Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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