

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation to the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly for its recognition of the contributions of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia living in the United States and their rights.

1 WHEREAS, many of our citizens currently reside in the
2 United States and are entitled under the Amended Compact of Free
3 Association to work, go to school and make their homes there; and

4 WHEREAS, our citizens have contributed to the communities
5 they live in while residing in the United States, including,
6 serving in the military, owning small businesses, paying
7 government taxes and assessments, and participating in church and
8 civic organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, the people and the Oregon State Government have
10 recognized these contributions by the citizens of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia living in the United States, as well as, our
12 citizens' rights to reside and work in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly recognized the
14 contributions of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia
15 living in the United States and their rights in House Concurrent
16 Resolution 21; and

17 WHEREAS, the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia recognizes the extent to which our Nation benefits from
19 the support and interest the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly has

1 taken for our citizens living in the United States; now,
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2015, that the
5 Congress hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation
6 to the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly for its recognition of the
7 contributions of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia
8 living in the United States and their rights; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia, and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign
12 Affairs.

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14 Date: 5/25/15

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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