

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia to the Honorable Jack Fritz for his many years of dedicated service as a member and Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, Jack Fritz was first elected to the Congress of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia in 1981, as a member representing
3 the Third Congressional Election District (Southern Namoneas
4 Islands) of Chuuk State; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1981, Jack Fritz has zealously and
6 continuously represented the interests of the people of Chuuk
7 State Congressional Election District No. 3; and

8 WHEREAS, during his long tenure in the Congress of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia, in addition to representing the
10 people of the Southern Namoneas Islands, Jack Fritz diligently
11 worked on behalf of the people of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia; and

13 WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Congress, Jack Fritz
14 served, at various times, on every Standing Committee of the
15 Congress and as chairman of the Committee on Judiciary and
16 Governmental Operations; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of his diligent efforts on behalf of
18 the people of the FSM, his organizational and leadership
19 abilities, and his dedication to the principles of democracy, his
20 fellow senators first elected him Speaker of the FSM Congress
21 during the Fifth FSM Congress; and

1 WHEREAS, Jack Fritz served as Speaker of the Fifth, Sixth,
2 Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Congresses of
3 the FSM, thereby becoming the longest serving Speaker thus far in
4 the history of the FSM; and

5 WHEREAS, among other things, Jack Fritz represented the
6 Congress and people of the FSM at numerous international meetings
7 and conferences, including delivering the FSM's acceptance speech
8 to the United Nations General Assembly on the occasion of our
9 nation's admission to the UN and served as a member of the Joint
10 Committee on Compact Negotiations ("JCN") during its crucial
11 negotiations with the United States of America; and

12 WHEREAS, Jack Fritz' many positive and productive
13 contributions to the Congress and to the Federated States of
14 Micronesia are too numerous to be listed herein; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2003, that the
17 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby expresses
18 its sincere thanks and the sincere gratitude of the people of the
19 Federated States of Micronesia to Jack Fritz, the longest-serving
20 Speaker in FSM history, for his dedication to public service, his
21 personal sacrifice, and his vision in helping the Congress and the
22 people of the Federated States of Micronesia;

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution
3 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia and to the Honorable Jack Fritz.

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6 Date: 5/11/03

Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert

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