

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the nine athletes who represented the Federated States of Micronesia at the 2007 South Pacific Games in Samoa for their outstanding performances.

1           WHEREAS, Nine athletes represented the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia at the 2007 South Pacific Games in Samoa, making it the  
3 second smallest delegation at the Games; and

4           WHEREAS, despite the small size if the delegation, the FSM  
5 team of athletes finished in eighth place in the final overall  
6 Games tally, winning six gold medals, six silver medals and one  
7 bronze medal for a total of 13 medals; and

8           WHEREAS, leading the team of athletes from the Federated  
9 States of Micronesia was Manuel Miningfel who won three gold  
10 medals and set 19 regional and South Pacific Games records in the  
11 56kg men's weightlifting category and also won the Sinclear Award  
12 as the overall strongest male weightlifter in all weight  
13 categories; and

14           WHEREAS, the wrestlers representing all four states of the  
15 Federated States of Micronesia, Dundy Dosalua, Marcel Yatilman,  
16 Keitani Graham, Larry Uwelur and Kun Killin, won three gold  
17 medals, six silver medals and one bronze medal for a total of ten  
18 medals; and,

19           WHEREAS Jack Howard and Maria Ikelap competed admirably and  
20 strongly in the 100 meter dash, each qualifying for the semi-

1 finals; and,

2 WHEREAS, Whereas FSM swimmer Debra Daniel was the strongest  
3 swimmer from the Micronesian region and reached the finals in  
4 backstroke, and breaststroke, and,

5 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of these athletes at the 2007  
6 South Pacific Games have brought great recognition and honor not  
7 only to themselves, but to all of the people of the Federated  
8 States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated  
10 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2007, that the  
11 Congress hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the  
12 nine athletes who participated in the 2007 South Pacific Games for  
13 their accomplishments at the 2007 South Pacific Games, a source of  
14 great pride and inspiration to the people of the Federated States  
15 of Micronesia.

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
26 resolution be transmitted to Mr. Manuel Miningfel, Mr. Dundy

1 Dosalua, Mr. Marcel Yatilman, Mr. Keitani Graham, Mr. Larry  
2 Uwelir, Mr. Kun Killin, Mr. Jack Howard, Ms. Maria Ikelap and Ms.  
3 Debra Daniel, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,  
4 the Governors of all four states of the Federated States of  
5 Micronesia, and the Speakers of all four legislatures of the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia.

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8 Date: 9/27/07 Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
Joseph J. Urusemal

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