

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the Congress and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia to Bethwel Henry for his lifetime of dedicated service to the people of the Federated States of Micronesia and his years of service as Postmaster of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1           WHEREAS, Bethwel Henry's lifetime of devotion and service to  
2 the people of Micronesia began as a teacher at the Pacific Islands  
3 Central School and later included service with the Board of  
4 Directors of the Ponape Agricultural and Trade School, membership  
5 with KCCA, the Ponape Recreational Association and as a  
6 Micronesian Advisor to the United States Delegation to the United  
7 Nations Trusteeship Council; and,

8           WHEREAS, Bethwel Henry first became involved in the work of  
9 government as a member of the Ponape District Legislature where he  
10 served as President, Vice Speaker and Speaker prior to election to  
11 the First Congress of Micronesia in 1965; and,

12           WHEREAS, Bethwel Henry served in the Congress of Micronesia  
13 continuously from 1965 until becoming a Senator in the First  
14 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in 1979, serving as  
15 Floor Leader during the first session and as the Speaker from the  
16 session forward while also assuming a leadership role in status  
17 negotiations, the Constitutional Convention and the process  
18 leading to the adoption of the Constitution of the Federated  
19 States of Micronesia; and,

20           WHEREAS, Bethwel Henry became the first Speaker of the  
21 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in 1979 and was

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1 returned to that post in each of the Second, Third and Fourth  
2 Congresses; and

3 WHEREAS, Bethwel Henry was first appointed as Postmaster  
4 General of the Federated States of Micronesia by President John  
5 Haglelgam in 1988 and was reappointed by Presidents Bailey Olter  
6 in 1991, Jacob Nena in 1997, Leo A. Falcam in 1999 and Joseph J.  
7 Urusemal in 2003; and,

8 WHEREAS, Bethwel Henry, more than any single person, has been  
9 responsible for shaping the Federated States of Micronesia  
10 National Postal Service into the successful and respected agency  
11 it currently is while managing its course through "good" times and  
12 "difficult times, always facing each new challenge with patience  
13 and perseverance; and,

14 WHEREAS, the Congress and the people of a grateful nation  
15 wish to formalize the profound appreciation felt for the  
16 immeasurable contribution of Bethwel Henry in the establishment  
17 and progression of the Federated States of Micronesia as an member  
18 of the international community and in guiding and shaping the  
19 National Postal Service as its Postmaster during the formative  
20 years.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of  
22 the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2008,  
23 that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby  
24 expresses its sincere thanks and the gratitude of the people of  
25 the Federated States of Micronesia to Bethwel Henry for his

1 dedication to public service, his personal sacrifice, and his  
2 leadership during the formative years of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia and his enlightened and visionary approach in building  
4 and managing the Federated States of Micronesia National Postal  
5 Service.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

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1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
2 of Micronesia the Governors of each of the States, the Postmaster  
3 of each of the States and to the Bethwel Henry.

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5 Date: 2/21/08

Introduced by: /s/ Peter Sitan  
Peter Sitan

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7 /s/ Isaac V. Figir  
Isaac V. Figir

/s/ Dohsis Halbert  
Dohsis Halbert

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9 /s/ Dion G. Neth  
Dion G. Neth

/s/ Setiro Paul  
Setiro Paul

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11 /s/ Claude H. Phillip  
Claude H. Phillip

/s/ Moses A. Nelson  
Moses A. Nelson

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13 /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
Joseph J. Urusemal

/s/ Fredrico O. Primo  
Fredrico O. Primo

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15 /s/ Tiwiter Aritos  
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17 /s/ Joe N. Suka  
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