RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the College of Micronesia-FSM was established to serve the varied post-secondary and adult educational needs of the Nation under the general management and control of a Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johannes Berdon was first appointed to the Board as the representative of Chuuk State in April 2015 and reappointed in August 2018; and

WHEREAS, recognizing his capable leadership qualities, he served as Vice Chairman of the Board from December 2015 to December 2018; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Berdon persistently advocated for the new Chuuk Campus; and witnessed Chuuk State's donation of \$3 million for the new Campus; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berdon shared the College's vision and commitment to excellence;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia-FSM recognizes and commends Mr. Johannes Berdon for his nearly seven years of service, commitment, and dedication to the College and to the Nation; and, on behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and administrators of the college expresses sincere gratitude to Mr. Berdon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be provided to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Governor of Chuuk State.

Passed this 11th day of March 2022.

Suzanne L. Gallen, Chairman

Jesse Salalu, Vice Chairman

Pelma J. Mingii, Secretary/Treasurer

Tulensru Waguk, PhD, Member

Jeffrey Arnold, Member