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### **A Message from Ambassador Gerald M. Zackios on S. CON. RES. 34 and H. CON. RES. 110**

**Washington, D.C.** - Today, I am pleased to convey my sincere appreciation to Senator John Boozman and Congressman Steve Womack for introducing Senate and House Concurrent Resolutions, S.CON. RES. 34 and H. CON. RES. 110. The resolutions were initiated by the Arkansas delegation to Congress, with support from Members of the Hawaii Delegation, Representatives Colleen Hanabusa and Tulsi Gabbard. I am additionally grateful for their support.

The resolutions recognize the history, heritage, and strategic importance of the relationship between our two countries, as enshrined in the Compact of Free Association, and the presence of Marshallese citizens in the United States.

This is great news for all Marshallese. I am thankful for the support and wisdom of the Sponsors in recognizing the contributions of the Marshallese citizens living in the United States.

I take this opportunity to reaffirm and reiterate our gratitude to the many States who have graciously welcomed Marshallese into their communities.

I would also like to personally thank all our Marshallese citizens living in the United States for their efforts to be constructive, contributing members of their communities, and encourage them to continue to make the RMI proud.

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