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First, I wish to thank Vice-President Salif, who has just left, for his help and advice and for the burden he has shared in the work of the Senate, and, second, I want to commend our Floor Leader, Senator Iehel, for a job well done over the past two years; third, my gratitude to our Senate Clerk and his staff for their fine efforts in keeping the Senate Office operating at a high level of efficiency. I also want to thank the Office of the Legislative Counsel and the many temporary staff members who have helped carry out our work.

We also must express our appreciation to the High Commissioner for extending this session to allow our work to be completed, and to his staff for their assistance.

Finally, I want to thank all of the Senators for their hard work and their concern and interest which has resulted in this Special Session and in the Fifth Congress being extremely productive and accomplishing such work which is of importance to all of our people.

May I wish all of you who are up for reelection the best of success in November, and I hope to join with all of you next January to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the Congress of Micronesia at the convening of the First Regular Session of the Sixth Congress.

Thank you.

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