

**EMBASSY OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036**

The Honorable Secretary Blinken:

It is a great honor and privilege to join you and the rest of the Diplomatic Corp in the celebration of your country's Independence. It is unfortunate that the current circumstances will not enable an in-person gathering this year. However, it is my hope also that soon we will have the opportunity to meet in person.

My country, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), shares the same democratic principles and values of which your great country is known as the champion. As a result of the unique relationship between our two countries, the FSM people are proud to join the American people in honoring and commemorating this memorable holiday for your country.

May you have a safe and joyful celebration of this Fourth of July holiday with your family and friends. Happy Fourth of July!

Accept, Honorable, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

