A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia to consider the feasibility of offering free post-secondary education to qualified citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia who wish to attend the College of Micronesia.

1   WHEREAS, concerns have been raised by FSM citizens regarding

2   their inability to gain a post-secondary education and to attend

3   the College of Micronesia due to a lack of financial resources;

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5   WHEREAS, educating our students and developing the resources

6   of the future leaders of our nation remains a priority to the

7   current leaders of our nation; and

8   WHEREAS, a lack of financial resources should not stand as a

9   bar to those qualified who are seeking educational advancement;

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11   WHEREAS, all qualified Micronesian citizens should have the

12 opportunity to obtain a post-secondary education; and

13   WHEREAS, it is necessary to develop and to determine how to

14 provide a cost free post-secondary education to our citizens who

15 are financially impeded from attending the College of Micronesia;

16 now, therefore,

17   BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated

18 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2009, that the

19 Congress hereby requests the College of Micronesia to consider the

20 feasibility of offering free post-secondary education to qualified

1 citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia who wish to attend

2 the College of Micronesia; and

3   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

4 resolution be transmitted to President of the Federated States of

5 Micronesia, the President of the College of Micronesia – FSM and

6 the Secretary of Education.

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