SIXTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2010   C.R. NO. 16-122

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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to establish national field offices for the Department of Health and Social Affairs and the Department of Education in each state.

 1   WHEREAS, the mission of the Department of Health and Social

 2 Affairs is to promote and protect the health status and social

 3 welfare of the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

 4   WHEREAS, the mission of the Department of Education is to

 5 partner with the states to ensure all schools meet FSM

 6 accreditation standards and follow established school curriculum;

 7 and

 8   WHEREAS, the National Departments of Health and Social

 9 Affairs and Education currently have little field representation

10 or visibility outside Palikir; and

11   WHEREAS, there is a need for the Departments of Health and

12 Social Affairs and Education to collaborate with their

13 counterparts at the State level and to be more visible,

14 accountable, and responsive to the people's needs; and

15   WHEREAS, placing key Department personnel in the States would

16 increase collaboration with the States and create synergies in the

17 provision of services from both Departments; and

18   WHEREAS, the Departments of Health and Social Affairs and

19 Education can better fulfill their missions to serve the people by

20 reaching out through national field offices; now, therefore,

21   BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, that the

2 Congress requests the President of the Federated States of

3 Micronesia to establish national field offices for the Department

4 of Health and Social Affairs and the Department of Education in

5 each State; and

6   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this

7 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States

8 of Micronesia, the Governor of each State, and to the presiding

9 officer of each State legislature.

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11 Date: 9/16/10   Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka
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