
A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Honorable Donald F. McHenry on his appointment as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

1 WHEREAS, from 1963 to 1973, Mr. Donald F. McHenry served as Officer in
2 Charge of Dependent Area Affairs and Special Assistant to the Counselor of
3 the Department of State; and

4 WHEREAS, during the same above-mentioned period, Mr. McHenry served as
5 an adviser on numerous United States delegations to the United Nations; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1966, Mr. McHenry received the State Department's Superior
7 Service Award; and

8 WHEREAS, from 1971 to 1973, while on leave from the Department of State,
9 Mr. McHenry was guest scholar with the Brookings Institution and an Inter-
10 national Affairs Fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations; and

11 WHEREAS, from 1973 to 1975, Mr. McHenry was with Humanitarian Policy
12 Studies Program of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which
13 program conducts research and studies into problems of humanitarian dimensions
14 of United States foreign policy and international relations; and

15 WHEREAS, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment, Mr. McHenry
16 directed a research team of some eleven graduate students from various
17 universities in the United States, which research included a six-week
18 firsthand visit to Micronesia; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1975, the research project culminated in the publication of
20 Micronesia: Trust Betrayed (Altruism vs Self Interest in American Foreign
21 Policy); and

22 WHEREAS, in the Preface to his book, Mr. McHenry wrote:

1 "Micronesia was selected for study not simply because it was a
 2 current issue. The right of the people of Micronesia to decide
 3 their own form of government and to govern themselves is also a
 4 uniquely humanitarian issue which, however, has been and regret-
 5 tably continues to be subordinated to the political and strategic
 6 interests of other countries. Very few of those who have the
 7 power to influence, indeed to determine, Micronesia's political
 8 status have taken the time to reach an informed conclusion.

9 'Who cares?', is too often a candid but revealing observation."; and

10 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia finds
 11 Micronesia: Trust Betrayed to be a critical but accurate and balanced appraisal
 12 of the United States policy in Micronesia, the last of the original 11 trust
 13 territories; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. McHenry served for over two years as Deputy United States
 15 Ambassador to the United Nations under his able predecessor, the Honorable
 16 Ambassador Andrew Young; and

17 WHEREAS, Donald F. McHenry on Friday, August 31, 1979 was appointed by
 18 President Jimmy Carter as the United States Permanent Representative to the
 19 United Nations; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of
 21 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1979, that the Congress hereby congratu-
 22 lates the Honorable Donald F. McHenry on the occasion of his appointment as
 23 the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations and wishes
 24 him success in this new and challenging assignment; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be

1 transmitted to Ambassador Donald F. McHenry, President Jimmy Carter, United
2 Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, State Department Secretary Cyrus
3 Vance, Interior Department Secretary Cecil Andrus, Ambassador Peter Rosenblatt,
4 Director of the Office of Territorial Affairs Ruth G. Van Cleve, High
5 Commissioner Adrian P. Winkel, and President of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia Tosiwo Nakayama.

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9 Adopted: October 5, 1979

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