

A RESOLUTION

Expressing gratitude to the people of Guam and the Guam Legislature for the enactment of legislation granting resident status for tuition purposes at the University of Guam to all students from the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands does not have a
2 university which students from the Federated States of Micronesia might
3 attend; and

4 WHEREAS, due to the current lack of such university, students wishing
5 to continue their education beyond the secondary level in fields for which
6 courses are not available within the College of Micronesia must attend
7 colleges and universities outside the Trust Territory; and

8 WHEREAS, many Micronesians have attended the University of Guam, availing
9 themselves of its fine facilities and instructional staff to acquire much
10 needed skills and training; and

11 WHEREAS, an inequitable situation had arisen at the University of Guam
12 whereby students from one geographical region of the Trust Territory of the
13 Pacific Islands paid resident tuition rates while students from other
14 geographical regions of the Trust Territory paid non-resident tuition rates,
15 which are substantially higher than those paid by students with resident
16 status; and

17 WHEREAS, the Guam Legislature, recognizing the inequitable and
18 discriminatory nature of this practice, has enacted legislation to grant all
19 students from the Trust Territory resident status for tuition and fee
20 purposes at the University of Guam; and

21 WHEREAS, such action by the Guam Legislature is beneficial to all
22 inhabitants of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Trust Territory

1 as a whole and reaffirms the feelings of brotherhood and cooperation which
2 are so vital to the continuing development of the region; now, therefore,

3 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the First Congress of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1979 that the people of Guam and the
5 Guam Legislature be commended for the passage of the legislation which
6 granted all students from the Trust Territory the status of resident for
7 tuition purposes at the University of Guam; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution be
9 transmitted to the members of the Guam Legislature through Speaker
10 Thomas C.V. Tanaka, Governor of Guam Paul Calvo, the Secretary of the
11 Interior, and the Director of the Office of Territorial Affairs.

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13 **Adopted: June 5, 1979**

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