

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging the United States Congress to act favorably with respect to H.R. 3756.

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Phillip Burton, for himself and other members of
2 the United States Congress, introduced H.R. 3756 in the House of Representa-
3 tives on April 26, 1979; and

4 WHEREAS, H.R. 3756 has been introduced to authorize appropriations for
5 certain insular areas of the United States, including the Trust Territory of
6 the Pacific Islands, as well as for other purposes; and

7 WHEREAS, H.R. 3756 would authorize such sums as may be necessary for
8 the Trust Territory beginning with Fiscal Year 1981 and thereafter; and

9 WHEREAS, H.R. 3756 also authorizes the appropriation of an amount equal
10 to fifty percent of such sums as may be necessary to satisfy all adjudicated
11 claims and fiscal awards made by the Micronesian Claims Commission pursuant
12 to Title 1 of the Micronesian Claims Act of 1971; and

13 WHEREAS, H.R. 3756 has been passed by the House of Representatives of
14 the United States Congress and transmitted to the Senate; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress that H.R. 3756 will allow
16 greater flexibility in budgeting for the crucial remaining years of the
17 Trusteeship Agreement as well as authorizing funds needed to settle 50
18 percent of the outstanding claims adjudicated by the Micronesian Claims
19 Commission, such claims arising out of events occurring 35 or more years
20 ago; now, therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of
22 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1979 that the United States Congress,

1 particularly the Senate, be respectfully urged to favorably consider H.R.
2 3756, as introduced; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be
4 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the
5 following members of the United States Congress: the Honorable Phillip
6 Burton; the Honorable Henry Jackson; the Honorable Jamie Whitten; the
7 Honorable Warren G. Magnuson; the Honorable Ted Stevens; and the Honorable
8 Sidney Yates; the Secretary of the Interior; the Director of the Office of
9 Territorial Affairs; and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of
10 the Pacific Islands.

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12 Adopted: June 7, 1979

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