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March 11, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress  
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Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional  
Resolution No. 20-184, C.D.1, which was adopted by the  
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of  
Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019.

Sincerely,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 8 - 17, 2019

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# A RESOLUTION

DISAPPROVING PARTS OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
BRANCH OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AT THE 19<sup>TH</sup>  
MICRONESIAN PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT IN PALAU AND CALLING FOR RESPECT OF  
THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE FSM.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: WESLEY W. SIMINA AND ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: MARCH 7, 2019

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ADOPTED: MARCH 8, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2019 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 20-184, C.D.1

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A RESOLUTION

Disapproving parts of a Joint Communiqué signed by the Executive Branch of the Federated States of Micronesia at the 19<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Presidents' Summit in Palau and calling for respect of the sovereignty of the FSM.

1 WHEREAS, a delegation from the Executive of the FSM attended  
2 the 19<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Presidents' Summit in Palau on February 20-21,  
3 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, one result of the summit was a Joint Communiqué  
5 which included a call in Sec 39 for the Pacific Islands Forum to  
6 treat China and Taiwan equally; and

7 WHEREAS, such a call is contrary to the One-China Policy  
8 which is the official policy of the FSM; and

9 WHEREAS, the FSM Executive allegedly agreed to the Joint  
10 Communiqué at the urging of the FSM's neighboring countries; and

11 WHEREAS, the FSM has always respected the sovereign right of  
12 all countries, especially neighboring countries, to set their own  
13 foreign policies; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED, that the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Federated States  
15 of Micronesia does not endorse, ratify, or in any way approve any  
16 such call for the Pacific Islands Forum to treat China and Taiwan  
17 equally as found in the Sec 39 of the Joint Communiqué; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress reiterates its  
19 commitment to the One-China Policy; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress calls on other  
21 countries to respect the sovereign right of the FSM to determine

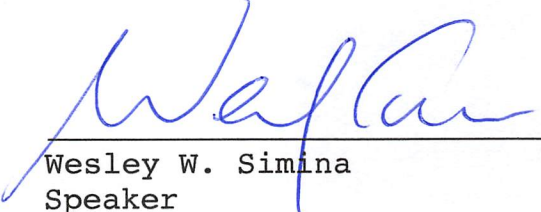


1 its foreign policy and no attempt should be made by neighboring  
2 countries to undermine that right; and


3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the FSM is  
4 hereby requested to communicate to the relevant countries the  
5 reservations of Congress to Sec 39 of the Joint Communiqué; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this  
7 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
8 of Micronesia and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

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12 ADOPTED: March 8, 2019

  
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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
FSM Congress

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress