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## A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the United Nations to terminate the Strategic Trusteeship for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands upon approval of the Compact of Free Association by the United States Congress.

- WHEREAS, on October 1, 1982, the Government of the Federated States
- 2 of Micronesia and the Government of the United States of America executed
- 3 the Compact of Free Association and several related agreements; and
- WHEREAS, on June 21, 1983, a plebiscite on future political status
- 5 was held in the Federated States of Micronesia, in accordance with the
- 6 provisions of Public Law No. 2-54 and sections 411 and 412 of the Compact
- 7 of Free Association; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on July 13, 1983, the President of the Federated States of
- 9 Micronesia determined, based on the certification of the final results
- 10 made by the Plebiscite Commission which was established by Public Law
- 11 No. 2-54, that a majority of the ballots validly cast in the plebiscite
- 12 were in favor of approving the Compact of Free Association and its related
- 13 agreements; and
- WHEREAS, on September 2, 1983, the President issued a proclamation
- 15 stating that he had determined that the Compact of Free Association and
- 16 its related agreements had been approved by a majority in the legislatures
- 17 of two-thirds of the States of the Federated States of Micronesia as
- ·=18 required by section 4 of article IX of the Constitution of the Federated
  - 19 States of Micronesia; and
  - 20 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia on
  - 21 September 2, 1983, ratified the Compact of Free Association and its
  - 22 related agreements as required by section 4 of article IX of the
  - 23 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
  - 24 WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association and its related agreements
  - 25 are presently before the United States Congress for approval; and

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WHEREAS, there is a clear and distinct likelihood that the United States Congress may approve the Compact of Free Association and its related agreements sometime within the next calendar year; and WHEREAS, upon approval of the Compact of Free Association and its related agreements by the United States Congress, in order for the Federated States of Micronesia to truly join the international rank of nations, the Strategic Trusteeship for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands should be terminated; now, therefore, 9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 1984, that the Congress respectfully requests the United Nations to terminate the Strategic Trusteeship for the Trust 11 Territory of the Pacific Islands upon approval of the Compact of Free 12 Association and its related agreements by the United States Congress; and 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be 14 15 transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. 17 18 Introduced by: 19 20 21 22 23 24

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