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SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1989

c. r. no. <u>6-13</u>

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to specifically request that the United States Government continue the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Services Program.

- 1 WHEREAS, under the terms of the Compact of Free Association,
- 2 the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Services Program, which
- 3 provides hot lunches to school children throughout the Federated
- 4 States of Micronesia, will be one of the United States federal
- 5 programs in education to be completely phased out by the end of
- 6 fiscal year 1989; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the educators and governmental leaders of the National
- 8 and State Governments have previously acknowledged that the phase out
- 9 of U.S. federal programs will have, in general, a serious detrimental
- 10 effect upon the education and development of the nation's youth; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Services
- 12 Program has played a particularly important role in contributing to
- 13 the nutritional well-being of the nation's young students, and in
- 14 promoting an environment conducive to learning; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Services
- 16 Program has also yielded a beneficial impact on the local economy by
- 17 providing an additional market for local farmers and fishermen; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Fourth FSM State and National Legislatures'
- 19 Conference has specifically included the U.S. Department of
- 20 Agriculture's Food Services Program in its list of high priority U.S.
- 21 federal programs which it requested the President of the Federated
- 22 States of Micronesia, via Conference Resolution No. 4-15, to urge the
- 23 United States Government to continue; now, therefore,
- 24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of
- 25 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1989, that the Congress hereby

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1	respectfully urges the President of the Federated States of
2	Micronesia to specifically request that the United States Government
3	continue the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Services Program; and
4	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
5	be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
6	and the Chief State School Officers Association.
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8	Date: May 24, 1989 Introduced by: Les Killion Red Killion
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