SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1991

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## A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President, Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Secretary of Resources and Development to investigate the escalation of air transportation and shipping prices to and from the Federated States of Micronesia.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is an island nation
- 2 separated from its neighbors by many thousands of miles; and
- 3 WHEREAS, our remote location makes travel and shipping relatively
- 4 expensive; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the cost of air transportation and shipping to and from
- 6 the Federated States of Micronesia rose dramatically prior to the war
- 7 in the Persian Gulf; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the cost of air transportation and shipping elsewhere
- 9 in the world has been declining since the crisis caused by Iraq; and
- 10 WHEREAS, fuel costs have declined worldwide and the high cost
- 11 for air transportation and shipping to and from the Federated States
- 12 of Micronesia no longer has any apparent basis; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is in a critical
- 14 state of its development; and
- 15 WHEREAS, excessively high air transportation and shipping costs
- 16 will discourage investment and tourism and strangle development in
- 17 the FSM; now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States
- 19 of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1991, that the Congress hereby
- 20 respectfully requests the President of the Federated States of
- 21 Micronesia, Secretary of the Department of Transportation and
- 22 Secretary of Resources and Development to take immediate steps to
- 23 investigate the cause of excessively high air transportation and
- 24 shipping prices in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they report both their findings

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and proposed curative action to the Congress within 30 days of the receipt of this resolution; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, the Secretary of Resources and Development, and Continental Air Micronesia. Date: 5/16/91 Introduced by: M. Christian