NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1995

A RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the Chuuk Tuna Packing project and requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to assist and support the project's development within means and resources available to him by law.

1 WHEREAS, the Chuuk Tuna Packing project is an effort to develop 2 a tuna cannery facility, in the State of Chuuk, designed primarily for 3 export; and 4 WHEREAS, the development of a tuna packing facility is an 5 important step in actively managing what are some of the worlds most productive tuna fishing grounds; and 6 7 WHEREAS, the success of the Chuuk Tuna Packing project would demonstrate to the international community that the Federated States 8 of Micronesia (FSM) can achieve industrial development and this 9 10 would ultimately benefit all of the people of the FSM; and WHEREAS, this project is in line with our National Development 11 Plan in that it is aimed at achieving the maximum benefit for the 12 economic well-being of the people of the F.S.M. from their most 13 14 profitable resource; and WHEREAS, the National Government fully supports this effort for 15 16 the entire Nation; now, therefore, 17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Ninth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1995, that the Congress hereby fully 18 supports the effort to develop a tuna packing facility in Chuuk State 19 and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby 20 requested to assist and support the Chuuk Tuna Packing project within 21 22 the resources available to him; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President direct the executive branch's efforts in such a way as to insure and maximize the benefits of this project to all of the states so that the entire nation realizes benefits from this National effort and so that each State will be encouraged to join in its support; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of Chuuk State, the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development for the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Chuuk Tuna Packing Company. Date: June 13, 1995 Introduced by: Redley Killion