A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 601 to create a national holiday designated as Citizenship Day, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 601 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 601. National holidays.
The following days shall be observed as national holidays throughout the Federated States of Micronesia:

(1) the first day of January of each year, which is hereby designated as New Year's Day;

(2) the tenth day of May of each year, which is hereby designated as Federated States of Micronesia Day to commemorate the effective date of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(3) the third day of November of each year, which is hereby designated as Independence Day to commemorate the termination of the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement as it applied to the Federated States of Micronesia and the commencement of full self-government for the people of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(4) the twenty-fifth day of December of each year,
which is hereby designated as Christmas Day; [and]

(5) the twenty-fourth day of October of each year, which is hereby designated as United Nations Day; and

(6) the eleventh day of November of each year, which is hereby designated as Citizenship Day, to commemorate those who have given outstanding service to defend their nation’s freedom and values, in the United States military forces, and in any other way."

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 11/11/02    Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian

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