A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the President direct our representative to the United Nations to use all available means to encourage the member nations to demand China's immediate and unconditional withdrawal from the territory of Tibet.

WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded on the principle that mankind can only achieve a real and lasting peace when every government recognized the universal rights of every human to enjoy personal freedom and security from hunger, thirst and harm; and

WHEREAS the Peoples' Republic of China has ignored and violated this principle by engaging in the brutal military takeover of the sovereign state of Tibet;

WHEREAS, the Peoples' Republic of China continues to ignore and violate this principle by its continued occupation of Tibet and violation of its citizens' basic human rights; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has done little to remedy these gross and continuing injustices; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2001, that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia request that the President direct our ambassador to the United Nations to use all available means to encourage the body to demand China's immediate and unconditional withdrawal from the territory of Tibet.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 5/18/01

Introduced by: Peter M. Christian