A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism.

WHEREAS, the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism ("the Convention") was adopted by Resolution 54/109 of December 9, 1999, at the fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide escalation of acts of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations continues to impact all countries; and

WHEREAS, the financing of terrorism is a matter of grave concern to the international community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Convention is of great importance for enhancing international cooperation among countries in devising and adopting effective measures for the prevention of the financing of terrorism, as well as for its suppression through the prosecution and punishment of its perpetrators; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 25 of the Convention, the Convention was open for signature and ratification by any Member of the United Nations until December 31, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Convention was signed by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia on November 12, 2001; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2002, that the
1 Congress hereby ratifies the Convention;

2 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 Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, the Governor of each State and the Secretary General of the United Nations.

Date: 01/27/02 Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

Joseph J. Urusemal (by request)