THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2003

C.R. NO. 13-28

A RESOLUTION

Acceding to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, Including Diplomatic Agents.

WHEREAS, the purpose and principles of the Charter of the 1 2 United Nations are to maintain international peace and to promote 3 friendly relations and cooperation among States; and 4 WHEREAS, diplomatic agents and other internationally protected 5 persons play a critical role in the maintenance of international peace and the promotion of friendly relations and cooperation 6 among States; and 7 WHEREAS, crimes against diplomatic agents and other 8 9 internationally protected persons pose a serious threat to the effort to maintain international peace and to promote friendly 10 relations and cooperation among States; and 11 12 WHEREAS, the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, Including 13 14 Diplomatic Agents provides appropriate and effective measures for the prevention and punishment of such crimes; now, therefore 15 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of M 17 Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons, Including Diplomatic Agents; 18

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

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| 1 | resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States |
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| 2 | of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, |
| 3 | the Governor of each State of the Federated States of Micronesia |
| 4 | and the Secretary-General of the United Nations. |
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| 7 | Date: <u>8/25/03</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Henry C. Asugar</u> |
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