A RESOLUTION

Acceding to the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime.

- 1 WHEREAS, recognizing that organized crime is a serious and
- 2 growing problem for all countries, the United Nations General
- 3 Assembly adopted the United Nations Convention Against
- 4 Transnational Organized Crime (the Convention) at its Headquarters
- 5 in New York on 15 November 2000; and
- 6 prevent and combat transnational organized crime; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 36(4) of the Convention, the
- 8 Convention remains open for accession by any State; now,
- 9 therefore,
- 10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
- 11 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2003, that the
- 12 Congress hereby accedes to the United Nations Convention Against
- 13 Transnational Organized Crime; and

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- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
- 21 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States

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1 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
 2 the Governor of each State of the Federated States of Micronesia
 3 and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
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 5 Date: <u>8/25/03</u>
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