A RESOLUTION

Adopting the Federated States of Micronesia National Drug Policy.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs (HESA) has prepared this National Drug Policy (NDP), in coordination with each of the FSM State's Health Departments and Private Health Care Community concerned with National Drug Policy issues; and

WHEREAS, the overall goal of the National Drug Policy is to improve the health of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia by preventing and treating diseases through the availability and rational use of acceptable quality, efficacious, safe and affordable drugs; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the equitable and consistent availability of acceptable quality, effective and safe essential drugs at an affordable price; and

WHEREAS, to define the National goals and objectives for the pharmaceutical sector, set priorities, and medium-to long-term commitments of the Government; and

WHEREAS, to promote and rationalize the therapeutically sound and cost-effective use of these drugs by health professionals and consumers through the provision of drug utilization information, training of health professionals in appropriate drug prescribing and educating the public in drug use and storage; and

WHEREAS, the FSM Department of HESA has taken steps to
incorporate comments received from the FSM State's Health Departments and Private Health Care Community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2005, that the NDP is hereby approved by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of each State, the Chief Justice of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of Department of Health, Education and Social Affairs.

Date: 3/21/05

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar

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