A RESOLUTION

Expressing concern regarding the actions of the United States of America in relation to the accident involving the nuclear submarine USS San Francisco on January 8, 2005.

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2005, a nuclear submarine, the USS San Francisco, struck an undersea mountain at high speed ("the accident"); and

WHEREAS, the accident occurred within the exclusive economic zone of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, such accidents have the potential to cause untold harm to the surrounding marine environment and to the people who depend upon it; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia first learned of the accident via news reports in the regional press; and

WHEREAS, no communication was received from the United States Department of Defense in relation to the accident until some considerable time after the event; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in relation to the accident;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States of America, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, the United States
Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Governor of each state of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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