A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the National Tourism Marketing and Promotion Action Plan for the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, it is essential to a balanced and stable economy in the Federated States of Micronesia that the Federated States of Micronesia be promoted and marketed globally as a premier diving, ecological and cultural destination in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Affairs has developed a National Tourism Marketing and Promotion Action Plan ("Plan") for the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recognizes the need to reverse the decline in tourism arrivals to the Federated States of Micronesia as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recognizes that resources for marketing and promotion are scarce and thus must be managed to achieve the best possible value for money; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recognizes that the interests of each individual state need to be taken into account as well as national concerns; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2003, that the Congress hereby ratifies the Plan;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of Economic Affairs and the Governor of each State.

Date: 5/29/03

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar
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(by request)