A RESOLUTION

Creating a Special Committee of Congress for the purpose of investigating alleged conduct on the part of members of the executive branch of the FSM Government that involves corruption in office and abuse of power.

WHEREAS, integrity in government is essential to the healthy development of our country; and

WHEREAS, Congress has a responsibility to the people of our country to ensure that members of the executive branch of the FSM government discharge their responsibilities in a lawful manner; and

WHEREAS, our country should receive the benefits of a full investigation of alleged corruption in office and abuse of power by members of the executive branch of the FSM Government; now,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2004, that the Congress hereby creates a Special Congressional Committee consisting of five members appointed by the Speaker within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution, to investigate alleged abuse of power and conduct involving corruption in office by members of the executive branch of the FSM Government;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Committee retain special counsel and supporting staff to assist in its work;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Committee report back to Congress during its next regular session concerning the status of the Committee's investigations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 1/22/04

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