

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to request assistance from the United States and Japan to deal with fuel leaks from World War II wrecks in Chuuk Lagoon.

1 WHEREAS, Chuuk Lagoon is the final resting place for numerous
2 wrecks dating from World War II, including large ships loaded with
3 fuel; and

4 WHEREAS, these wrecks were the result of the conflict between
5 the belligerent nations of the United States and Japan; and

6 WHEREAS, with time the wrecks have started to leak fuel and
7 other noxious substances into Chuuk Lagoon; and

8 WHEREAS, the leaks are causing environmental damages to Chuuk
9 Lagoon beyond the capacity of the FSM to abate; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special, 2009, that the President of
12 the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby requested to initiate
13 discussion and to seek the assistance of the United States and
14 Japan to abate and remedy the environmental damages to Chuuk
15 Lagoon, including but not limited to the fuel leakage;

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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

1 of Micronesia, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and the Governor
2 of Chuuk.

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4 Date: 3/18/09

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