A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to allocate the share of the National Government Infrastructure Sector funding to the Faichuk Region, Chuuk State for the development of the basic infrastructures in the region.

1. WHEREAS, the Faichuk Region with the largest population in Chuuk State is in great need of basic infrastructure such as water and power systems; and

2. WHEREAS, the yearly appropriation by the U.S. Congress for the amended Compact cannot accommodate the immediate completion of the infrastructure systems in all Chuuk State, and the Faichuk Region in a timely manner; and

3. WHEREAS, such needed infrastructure systems in the Faichuk Region will provide economic benefits for the Faichuk Region and for all of Chuuk State and improve the quality of life for all its residents; and

4. WHEREAS, with improved infrastructure in the Nation, especially in Faichuk Region will definitely increase more economic activities and spur up more commercial activities, generating more revenues to provide quality Government Services, and benefit the entire population of Chuuk State; and

5. WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia recognize the need of the other regions in Chuuk State to build and implement their infrastructure systems; and
WHEREAS, the first President of the Federated States of Micronesia, His Excellency Tosiwo Nakayama, upon vetoing the bill relating to Faichuk Region becoming the fifth state of this federation, had promised to assist the Faichuk Region in its development of infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the Faichuk Region along with the representatives of Faichuk Region in the Fifteenth Congress fought very hard on the movement for Faichuk Region becoming the fifth state of this federation, but was disapproved by the Fifteenth Congress; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special session, 2009, that the President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby requested to allocate the share of the National Government Infrastructure Sector funding to fund infrastructure developments in the Faichuk Region;
BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk State Governor, the Chairman of the Chuuk State IPIC, President of Faichuk Development Authority, and the Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior.

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