A RESOLUTION


1. WHEREAS, on October 19, 2005, the General Conference of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization meeting in Paris at its 33rd session adopted the International Convention Against Doping in Sport; and

2. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Convention is to promote the prevention of and the fight against doping in sport, with a view to its elimination; and

3. WHEREAS, in order to achieve the purpose of the Convention, States Parties shall adopt appropriate measures at the national and international levels consistent with the principles of the World Anti-Doping Code adopted by the World Anti-Doping Agency on March 5, 2003 in Copenhagen, encourage all forms of international cooperation aimed at protecting athletes and ethics in sport and at sharing the results of research, and foster international cooperation between States Parties and leading organization in the fight against doping in sport, in particular with the World Anti-Doping Agency; and

4. WHEREAS, States Parties to the Convention are to adopt, inter alia, measures and methods to restrict availability of prohibited substances in order to restrict their use in sport by athletes; and

5. and
WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is committed to protecting the health and welfare of its athletes and athletic staff as part of its recognition of the right of the people to education and health care pursuant to section 1, article XIII of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is further committed to the harmonizing its laws, policies and regulations, within its constitutional framework and to the extent permitted by its constitution, with international standards as contemplated by the Convention, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to the power of Congress to ratify treaties under section 2(b), article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2009, that the International Convention Against Doping in Sport 2005 is hereby ratified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia in order that appropriate instruments of ratification be deposited with the UNESCO Secretariat; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that appropriate notices be provided to the four States of the Federated States of Micronesia for purposes conformity with the terms of the Convention.
Date: 12/8/09

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka
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(by request)