

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to confer with the United States regarding medical treatment and compensation for victims of United States nuclear testing and their surviving relatives.

1           WHEREAS, the United States military tested at least sixty-  
2 seven nuclear weapons in the territory that is now the Republic of  
3 the Marshall Islands; and

4           WHEREAS, the resulting radioactive contamination was global  
5 in scope but concentrated in the region comprising the Republic of  
6 the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

7           WHEREAS, the post-testing cleanup efforts were protracted and  
8 difficult and involved many laborers who were and are citizens of  
9 the Federated States of Micronesia; and

10           WHEREAS, the health of many citizens of the Federated States  
11 of Micronesia was severely affected by the direct and indirect  
12 effects of United States nuclear testing; and

13           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has an interest  
14 in seeking medical treatment and compensation for victims of  
15 United States nuclear testing and their surviving relatives; NOW  
16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the  
17 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2010, that  
18 the Congress, on behalf of the people of the Federated States of  
19 Micronesia, requests the President of the Federated States of  
20 Micronesia to confer with the United States regarding medical

1 treatment and compensation for victims of United States nuclear  
2 testing and their surviving relatives; and

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

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7 Date: 5/19/10

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka  
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