

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the people of Japan for the suffering and destruction caused by the earthquake and tsunami of March 11, 2011.

1 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2011 a magnitude 9.0 earthquake
2 struck off the coast of the city of Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture
3 in the Tohoku region of Japan; and

4 WHEREAS, the earthquake triggered tsunami waves measuring
5 more than 30 feet which struck along the Tohoku region's
6 coastline and reached as far as 6 miles inland; and

7 WHEREAS, the nation of Japan has tragically lost over
8 7,000 of its dear citizens to the earthquake and tsunami and
9 has had thousands more injured; and

10 WHEREAS, the earthquake and tsunami wrought extensive
11 damage to infrastructure in the region, including damage and
12 disruption to essential needs such as water service and
13 electricity production; and

14 WHEREAS, the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia recognizes the great efforts made by the Government
16 of Japan and the people of Japan to mitigate and contain the
17 damage following this disaster and wishes all possible luck and
18 fortuity upon their continuing mitigation and recovery efforts;
19 now, therefore

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2011, that the
2 Congress expresses its sincere sadness and condolences to the
3 people of Japan for the suffering and destruction caused by the
4 earthquake and tsunami of March 11, 2011; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 resolution be provided to the President of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia and to the Japanese Embassy.

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9 Date: 3/21/11

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