A RESOLUTION

Expressing the condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the people of Australia for the loss of life and destruction of property caused by the recent floods in their country.

WHEREAS, severe floods have hit Australia, and in particular the State of Queensland, over the past several months, including flooding caused when Cyclone Yasi, a category five storm, struck the state in February; and

WHEREAS, thirty-five people have been reported killed, and tens of thousands of homes flooded in the Brisbane area alone; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2011, that the Congress hereby conveys its sincere condolences to the people of Australia for the loss of life and destruction of property caused by the recent floods; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the Australian Embassy.

Date: 3/25/11

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