A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress's recommendations, to the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the
- 2 United States of America have entered into a Compact of Free
- 3 Association, as amended; and
- 4 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
- 5 Micronesia, at section 103(4)(d), requires the President of
- 6 the Federated States of Micronesia to submit to Congress a
- 7 Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for the
- 8 ensuing fiscal year; and
- 9 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
- 10 Micronesia, at section 103(5)(b), permits the Congress, by
- 11 resolution, to recommend changes to the Recommended National
- 12 Government Compact Budget Request in any respect consistent
- 13 with the Compact, as amended; now, therefore,
- 14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the
- 15 Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2011,
- 16 that Congress recommends the following changes to the
- 17 Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request:
- 18 For the Education Sector Grant: reduce the total request
- 19 to \$4,437,560 and make the following changes in distribution
- 20 of the proposed use funds: reduce the portion of the National

- 1 Department of Education FY2012 operating budget funded from
- 2 the Education Sector Grant by \$173,805 pursuant to specific
- 3 line-item changes made in Standing Committee Report No. 17-09,
- 4 as adopted by Congress, and increase the request for the
- 5 portion of National Scholarship funded from the Education
- 6 Sector Grant by \$172,303;
- 7 For the Health Sector Grant: maintain the total request
- 8 of \$878,750; however, the request should follow the line-item
- 9 breakdown pursuant to Standing Committee Report No. 17-10, as
- 10 adopted by Congress;
- 11 For the Infrastructure Sector Grant: reduce the request
- to \$930,324 to be used to fund the operations of the Project
- 13 Management Unit, pursuant to the line-item breakdown provided
- in Standing Committee Report 17-11, as adopted by Congress;
- 15 and
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the
- 17 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, section 103(7),
- 18 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby
- 19 authorized to submit the National Government Compact Budget
- 20 Request, in conformity with the terms of this resolution, to
- 21 the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedure
- 22 Agreement; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

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resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
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     States of Micronesia, and to the Embassy of the United State
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     of America in Kolonia.
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