A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to propose meetings between the Department of Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure and the United States Department of Transportation to review Article IX of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America.

- 1 WHEREAS, Article IX of the Federal Programs and Services
- 2 Agreement of the Compact of Free Association, as amended, includes
- 3 general guidelines regarding the economic regulation of air
- 4 services of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Article IX of the Federal Programs and Services
- 6 Agreement further includes obligations and responsibilities of
- 7 both the signatory governments; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation, Communications, and
- 9 Infrastructure has been working toward improving air services
- 10 within the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, meetings with counterparts at the United States
- 12 Department of Transportation, pursuant to Article IX of the
- 13 Federal Programs and Services Agreement, will aid the efforts of
- 14 the Department of Transportation, Communications, and
- 15 Infrastructure; now, therefore,
- 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
- 17 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2012, that the
- 18 Congress hereby requests the President to propose meetings between
- 19 the Department of Transportation, Communications, and

1 Infrastructure and the United States Department of Transportation 2 to review Article IX of the Federal Programs and Services 3 Agreement of the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between 4 the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America; and 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of 9 Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure. 10 Date: <u>9/19/12</u> Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian 11 Peter M. Christian 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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