To request the President to terminate the Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Federated States of Micronesia on Fishing in the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority signed a Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Federated States of Micronesia on October 12, 2006 regarding fishing in the Federated States of Micronesia, to regulate the European Community fishing vessels fishing in the Federated States of Micronesia’s Exclusive Economic Zone; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia to terminate the current Agreement between the European Community and the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, that Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to terminate the Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Federated States of Micronesia; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Executive Director of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and the Secretary of Finance and Administration.

Date: 2/6/12  Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian

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