A RESOLUTION

Expressing the profound concern of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the recent nuclear test conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1 WHEREAS, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea conducted an underground test of a nuclear weapon on February 12, 2013; and
2 WHEREAS, no other nation has conducted a nuclear weapons test during the twenty-first century; and
3 WHEREAS, as a party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Federated States of Micronesia is committed to preventing the spread of nuclear weapons; and
4 WHEREAS, as a neighbor in the Asian Pacific Region, the Federated States of Micronesia is particularly concerned at the prospect of a proliferation of nuclear weapons in the region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2013, wishes to express its profound concern at the recent nuclear test conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress urges the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to use its advanced technology for peaceful purposes that benefit its people and its neighbors in the region; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the Permanent Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations for transmission to the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to the United Nations.

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