A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to consider establishing a Federated States of Micronesia embassy, consulate or other official post in the Republic of the Philippines.

1 WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia currently has no official presence in the Republic of the Philippines; and
2 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and its people have increasing exposure and contact with the Republic of the Philippines, including business ventures and medical referrals; and
3 WHEREAS, many citizens of the Republic of the Philippines reside and work in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
4 WHEREAS, there is now a direct scheduled flight between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Philippines; and
5 WHEREAS, such contact between our two Nations warrants the development of a strong bilateral relationship; and
6 WHEREAS, establishment of an official post in the Republic of the Philippines is an initial step toward building a stronger relationship with that country and would facilitate the management and oversight of FSM interests there; and
7 WHEREAS, strengthening the relationship with the Republic of the Philippines would encourage additional cooperation and
contact between our Nation and the Republic of the Philippines;
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011, that the
Congress hereby requests the President to consider establishing
a Federated States of Micronesia embassy, consulate or other
official post in the Republic of the Philippines; and

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
Foreign Affairs.

Date: 9/19/11  Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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