A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences to the government and the people of France regarding the recent terrorist attacks, and particularly condemning the violence that resulted in the loss of life at the magazine Charlie Hebdo.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia enjoys close ties with France based on shared mutual values, particularly including democracy and freedom of speech; and

WHEREAS, in January 2015 horrific terrorist attacks took place in France, and in particular a targeted attack on the writers and staff of the magazine Charlie Hebdo in efforts to intimidate journalist and writers expressing political satire and political views; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia condemns all acts of terrorism and violence, and in particular those acts perpetrated in order to deny others basic human rights; and

WHEREAS, the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to express its sincere sadness and condolences to the government and the people of France regarding the recent terrorist attacks, and particularly condemning the violence that resulted in the loss of life at the magazine Charlie Hebdo now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, that the Congress hereby expresses its sincere sadness and condolences to the government and the people of France regarding the recent terrorist attacks, and particularly condemning the violence that resulted in the loss of life at the magazine Charlie Hebdo; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Date: 1/26/15

Introduced by: /s/ Yosiwo P. George

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