A RESOLUTION

Encouraging and recommending the establishment of a peace and security force for the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the FSM is an independent self-governing nation;
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3 WHEREAS, under the terms of a treaty between FSM and the United States of America the Federated States of Micronesia enjoys security protection from the United States of America for its citizens and territorial jurisdiction, including a vast fisheries zone; and
4 WHEREAS, certain aspects of the amended Compact of Free Association between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America terminates in 2023; and
5 WHEREAS, the Government of FSM must take on a greater responsibility toward the maintenance of national peace and civil security for its citizens and security control over its borders and all future development; and
6 WHEREAS, the FSM has an adequate and able population to form a peace and security force; and
7 WHEREAS, many Micronesians who are veterans of United States Armed Services have returned to their Micronesian homes and can serve in and assist in the operation of a peace and security force; and
WHEREAS, such a force could serve multiple capacities, including responding to relief efforts in the aftermath of national disasters within the Nation and as volunteers to other countries; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the FSM Congress hereby recommends the following:

1. That the Office of the President initiate discussions among FSM leaders on the matter of the FSM undertaking the development a security and peace force in the FSM; and

2. That the President make known to our development partners this aspiration of self-help for security and peace for the Nation and the region; and

3. The President give special notice to our partner, the United States of America, of this aspiration and to seek from the United States technical advise and financial assistance for this undertaking; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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