A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to initiate the withdrawal of the Federated States of Micronesia from the Micronesian Shipping Commission within 90 days from the date of adoption of this resolution.

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Shipping Commission was established as an intergovernmental organization on November 21, 1997 by the participating governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, the economic and business climate has altered considerably, both in the Federated States of Micronesia and globally; and

WHEREAS, membership in the Micronesian Shipping Commission no longer meets the needs of business, society and government in the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2013, that Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to initiate the withdrawal of the Federated States of Micronesia from the Micronesian Shipping Commission within 90 days from the date of adoption of this resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of each State and the Presiding Officer of each State Legislature.

Date: 11/26/13

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