A RESOLUTION

Calling upon the President to inform the United States of the FSM Congress’s wish that the embargo against Cuba be lifted, and calling upon the U.S. Congress to take steps toward that purpose.

1. WHEREAS, since 1959 the United States has imposed a trade and financial embargo on Cuba; and
2. WHEREAS, the said embargo was in the context of and justified by the Cold War; and
3. WHEREAS, the Cold War has long passed into history; and
4. WHEREAS, in March 2016, President Barack Obama visited Cuba, ushering a new relationship between the U.S. and Cuba; and
5. WHEREAS, the trade and financial embargo is causing unnecessary hardships on the people of Cuba; and
6. WHEREAS, at a recent debate at the UN General Assembly on lifting the embargo the U.S. delegation for the first time abstained; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2016, that Congress hereby requests the President of the FSM to inform the United States of its wishes that the trade and embargo against Cuba be lifted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress calls upon its fellow parliamentarians in the U.S. Congress to take immediate steps to lift the said trade and financial embargo
against Cuba; 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.

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