A RESOLUTION

To rescind certain reservations to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women ("CEDAW").

1 WHEREAS, in 2003 the 13th FSM Congress by CR 13-03 ratified CEDAW with certain reservations; and

2 WHEREAS, since then the Congress has steadfastly supported the principles of equal protection and human dignity; and

3 WHEREAS, it is the sense of Congress that the reservations to CEDAW are no longer necessary; now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session that the reservations to the ratification of CEDAW found in CR 13-03 are hereby rescinded; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President is authorized to so inform the depository of CEDAW.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the FSM, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the Secretary of Health and Social Affairs.

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