
A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation.

1 WHEREAS, the Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Bureau for
2 Economic Co-operation (SPEC) was signed by the Governments of Australia,
3 Cook Islands, Fiji, Nauru, New Zealand, Tonga and Western Samoa on
4 April 17, 1973; and

5 WHEREAS, Kiribati, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu
6 have since acceded to the SPEC Agreement and become full members of the
7 South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation; and

8 WHEREAS, the FORUM at its meeting held on July 9 and 10, 1979, at
9 Honiara, Solomon Islands, invited the Federated States of Micronesia to
10 accede to the SPEC Agreement and become a full member of the South Pacific
11 Bureau for Economic Co-operation; and

12 WHEREAS, the SPEC Agreement is an international agreement requiring
13 ratification by the Congress in accordance with Article IX, Section 4 of
14 the Constitution; and

15 WHEREAS, by a letter dated August 6, 1979, addressed to the Speaker,
16 the President of the Federated States has recommended ratification of the
17 SPEC Agreement and has confirmed that he will sign and deliver a document
18 of accession to the depositary government, the Government of Fiji, upon
19 ratification of the Agreement; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia, First Special Session, 1979, that the Congress hereby ratifies
22 the Agreement Establishing the South Pacific Bureau for Economic

1 Co-operation; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be
3 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and to
4 the Director of the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation.

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6 Adopted: August 13, 1979.

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