May 24, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 20-05, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA
DATE: MAY 15, 2017

ADOPTED: MAY 22, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Ioantis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the Speaker of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia establish a Special Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Issues.

1 WHEREAS, the United Nation's Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon recently advised a Pacific Islands Forum meeting that "Pacific island nations have a crucial role to play in efforts to advance a sustainable future" and that they are "[1] located on the frontlines of climate change"; and

6 WHEREAS, in addition to its duties related to all other areas of the economy of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Committee on Resources and Development must also oversee fisheries, which make an important contribution to the Nation's gross domestic product, exports, and government revenue; and

11 WHEREAS, the issues related to climate change and the environment at the national and international levels are both urgent and complex; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, that Congress hereby requests that the Speaker establish a Special Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Issues; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee shall report its findings to Congress and make recommendations for further action; and

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

ADOPTED: May 22, 2017

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:

Liwiana Ramon Toanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress