A RESOLUTION

Calling on the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to support the membership of Vietnam on the United Nations Security Council as a non-permanent member for the 2020-2021 tenure.

WHEREAS, Vietnam desires to become a non-permanent member of the Security Council of the United Nations for the 2020-2021 tenure; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam’s candidacy has been endorsed by the Asia-Pacific Group at the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia (the “FSM”) has previously supported Vietnam’s tenure as a non-permanent member of the Security Council for 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam performed well on the Security Council in 2008-2009, dealing with complicated and sensitive issues within the Security Council; and

WHEREAS, Vietnam has since then much increased its international profile, and hosted successfully a number of international meetings, including IPU in 2015, APEC in 2017 and APPF in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the cooperation of the FSM and Vietnam has been increasing; and

WHEREAS, the FSM Congress as Chair in 2018 of the Asia-Pacific Group of the IPU is mindful of the feelings of its regional group; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2018, that Congress urges the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, if not inconsistent with national policy, to endorse and support the membership of Vietnam on the United Nations Security Council as a non-permanent member for the 2020-2021 tenure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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