

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Governor of the state of Chuuk to reconsider moving forward with the referendum related to Chuuk's succession from the Federated States of Micronesia.

1           WHEREAS, Chuuk has been a state of the Federated States  
2 of Micronesia since its founding on November 3, 1986; and

3           WHEREAS, the state of Chuuk is considering a referendum  
4 regarding it's succession from the Federation; and

5           WHEREAS, there are many unanswered questions with regards  
6 to the financial future and financial stability for Chuuk  
7 should it succeed from the Federation; and

8           WHEREAS, the governments of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia and the United States have both expressed that an  
10 independent Chuuk nation will not be eligible for any funds  
11 from the Compact Trust Fund or otherwise; and

12           WHEREAS, leadership and constituents from the Northwest  
13 Region of Chuuk have also expressed their concern regarding  
14 the potential referendum; now, therefore,

15           BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated  
16 States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2018, that  
17 Congress hereby requests the Governor of the state of Chuuk to  
18 reconsider moving forward with the referendum related to  
19 Chuuk's succession from the Federated States of Micronesia; and  
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1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia and the Governor of the state of Chuuk.

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5 Date: 8/2/18

Introduced by: /s/ Robson U. Romolow  
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