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.

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

WHEREAS, the state of Chuuk is considering a referendum regarding its succession from the Federation; and

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2018, that Congress hereby requests 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; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Governor of the state of Chuuk.

Date: 8/2/18

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