A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2015, the Federated States of Micronesia signed the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (the “Convention”); and

WHEREAS, the Convention recognizes the inherent dignity of the human person, universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the Convention prohibits any person from being subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; and

WHEREAS, as a member of a civilized international community, it is a moral and legal duty of the Federated States of Micronesia to join the global effort towards outlawing torture and other cruel, degrading treatment or punishment of human beings; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, that Congress hereby ratifies the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

Date: 3/7/19

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper (by request)