A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia communicate with the United States Government and request reconsideration of the decision to phase out Peace Corps in the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, United States has announced that it is officially phasing out Peace Corps of the Federated States of Micronesia on June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the United States Peace Corps has posted volunteers to Federated States of Micronesia since 1966, mainly in the areas of health and education; and

WHEREAS, our Nation has benefited tremendously over the decades from the thousands of Peace Corps volunteers who have served in the Federated States of Micronesia, especially where many volunteers served in very remote areas answering the call for skills that were critically needed; and

WHEREAS, former Peace Corps volunteers were not only competent and effective workers while in our Nation, but many have become our great advocates upon the return to the United States, providing extraordinary insight and knowledge about our Nation; and

WHEREAS, it would be greatly benefit the welfare of our citizens and the development of our Nation if the numerous contributions by the United States Peace Corps volunteers to the
Federated States of Micronesia could continue; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2018, that Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia communicate with the United States Government and request reconsideration of the decision to phase out Peace Corps in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

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

Dated: 2/17/18

Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

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