## A RESOLUTION

Expressing sincere condolences and sadness of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the People's Republic of China regarding the ongoing novel coronavirus epidemic which has claimed the lives of more than 400 individuals worldwide, with tens of thousands of confirmed cases in over two dozen countries.

- 1 WHEREAS, the People's Republic of China and Federated States
- 2 of Micronesia enjoy a close relationship, and The Federated States
- 3 of Micronesia greatly appreciates the People's Republic of China
- 4 as one of its main development partners; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The People's Republic of China is the source where
- 6 the coronavirus was first detected, which has caused the nation of
- 7 over 1.4 billion to take extreme measures to contain the spread of
- 8 this virus, causing both social and economic hardships; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the government of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 10 is deeply saddened and concerned about the fatalities and
- 11 confirmed cases of those infected with the coronavirus; now
- 12 therefore,
- 13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
- 14 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2020, that Congress
- 15 hereby expresses its sincere condolences and deep sadness to the
- 16 People's Republic of China regarding the ongoing novel coronavirus
- 17 epidemic which has claimed the lives of more than 400 individuals
- 18 worldwide, with tens of thousands of confirmed cases in over two

1 dozen countries; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 3 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States 4 of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign 5 Affairs. 7 Dated: 2/5/20 Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly Paliknoa K. Welly Dated: 2/5/20 Introduced by: /s/ Aren B. Palik Aren B. Palik 

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