

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the request of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United States of America to reconsider its decision to withdraw from the World Health Organization.

1           WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has been the leading  
2 international organization promoting health in the world, and  
3 particularly working to solve the public health challenges facing  
4 low income nations, for many decades; and

5           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has benefited from  
6 financial and technical assistance, including training, and other  
7 expert support, as well as, medicine from the World Health  
8 Organization for many years; and

9           WHEREAS, recently the President of the United States of  
10 America has notified the United Nations that he will begin the  
11 process of formally withdrawing from the World Health  
12 Organization; and

13           WHEREAS, the United States of America has provided significant  
14 funding, expertise and political authority to the World Health  
15 Organization throughout its membership, and withdraw from the  
16 organization will hinder the important work done by the World  
17 Health Organization; and

18           WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
19 strongly believes that the World Health Organization should be  
20 supported, to the fullest extent possible, by all nations

1 including the United States of America; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated  
3 States, Seventh Special Session, 2020, that Congress hereby  
4 requests the United States of America to reconsider its decision  
5 to withdraw from the World Health Organization; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
8 of Micronesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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10 Date: 8/12/20

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