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September <u>[9</u>, 2022

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 22-157, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022.

Sincerely,

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIFTH REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 05 - 24, 2022

A RESOLUTION

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EXPRESSING THE SINCERE DESIRE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE INCREASED REGIONAL SUPPORT AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: WESLEY W. SIMINA & ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere desire of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for the increased regional support and cooperation between the Pacific Island Nations.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is fortunate to
- 2 be located in a region of the world with abundant ocean
- 3 resources, a strong cultural and traditional heritage and unique
- 4 environment, and it shares these characteristics with its many
- 5 Pacific island neighbors resulting in naturally strong
- 6 relationships and mutual interests with these neighbors; and
- 7 WHEREAS, currently the world is experiencing continued and
- 8 increasing challenges stemming from climate change, economic,
- 9 financial and political events, many of which impact our Pacific
- 10 region; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 12 appreciates its own Nation and citizens would benefit from
- 13 regional solidarity, support and cooperation in meeting the many
- 14 challenges in our Pacific region and in working with the larger,
- 15 developed nations,
- 16 WHEREAS, our Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 17 echoes our Nation's founding leaders who first stated that we
- 18 are a friend to all countries and enemy to none, this is evident
- 19 in our special relationship with the United States, our close
- 20 relationship with other Asian nations such as Japan, the

1 important development aid relationship we have with the People's 2 Republic of China, as just a few of many examples, and we call upon other Pacific Island Nations to work with us to enhance our peace and prosperity when dealing with all other nations; and WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia reaffirms its 5 commitment to the One China Policy; and WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia 7 wishes to express its sincere desire for increased regional support and cooperation between the Pacific Island Nations; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the 11 Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, 12 that Congress hereby expresses its sincere desire for the 13 increased regional support and cooperation between the Pacific 14 Island Nations; and 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2	resolution be transmited to the President of the Federated
3	States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of
4	Foreign Affairs.
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8 9	ADOPTED: September 15, 2022 Wesley W. Simina Speaker
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15	Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk
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