A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to direct the appropriate departments to expedite the processing of payment for the vessel intended to service the people of Chuuk State.

- 1 WHEREAS, funding was appropriated by the FSM Congress to fund
- 2 the purchase of a vessel for the people of Chuuk State, and many
- 3 efforts have been exhausted to bring the vessel from Japan to Chuuk
- 4 State in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, until now the vendor has not received payment for the
- 6 vessel, and the vessel can not commence its service, and
- 7 WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the vessel would provide intra-
- 8 islands transportation between the outer islands of Chuuk and to and
- 9 from the main island of Weno, Chuuk; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of
- 11 Micronesia strongly urges that President direct his
- 12 appropriate departments to expedite the processing of payment
- 13 for this purchased vessel; now, therefore,
- 14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the
- 15 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2021,
- 16 that Congress hereby requests the President to direct
- 17 appropriate departments to expedite the processing of payment
- 18 for the vessel intended to service Chuuk State; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies be sent to the 2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of 3 the Department of Finance and Administration and the Secretary of the Department of Justice. Date: <u>11/19/21</u> Introduced by:/s/ Robson U. Romolow Robson U. Romolow