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May 16, 2023

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
P.O. Box PS 3  
FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 23-03, which was adopted by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY- THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 11 - 30, 2023

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A  
RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: QUINCY LAWRENCE

DATE: MAY 15, 2023

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ADOPTED: MAY 15, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

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A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the Speaker of the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia establish a Special Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Issues.

1           WHEREAS, in 2016, the United Nation's then Secretary-General  
2 Ban Ki-moon advised a Pacific Islands Forum meeting that "Pacific  
3 island nations have a crucial role to play in efforts to advance a  
4 sustainable future" and that they are "located on the frontlines  
5 of climate change"; and

6           WHEREAS, in addition to its duties related to all other areas  
7 of the economy of the Federated States of Micronesia, the  
8 Committee on Resources and Development must also oversee  
9 fisheries, which make an important contribution to the Nation's  
10 gross domestic product, exports, and government revenue; and

11           WHEREAS, the issues related to climate change and the  
12 environment at the national and international levels are both  
13 urgent and complex; and

14           WHEREAS, a Special Committee on Climate Change and  
15 Environmental Issues was established in the Nineteenth, Twentieth,  
16 Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of  
17 Micronesia in recognition of the importance and urgency of these  
18 issues; now, therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, that Congress  
3 hereby requests that the Speaker establish a Special Committee on  
4 Climate Change and Environmental Issues; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee shall  
6 report its findings to Congress and make recommendations for  
7 further action; and

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

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14 ADOPTED: May 15, 2023

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Esmond B. Moses  
Speaker  
FSM Congress



Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
FSM Congress