THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA C.R. No. 3-

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1983

## A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the "Agreement Among Coastal States Regarding a Fishery Access Agreement With The American Tunaboat Association."

- WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of Kiribati, the Micronesian 2 Maritime Authority, and the Palau Maritime Authority did conclude on
- February 24, 1983, a fishing agreement with the American Tunaboat 3
- Association; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee on Resources and Development pursuant to 5
- 24 F.S.M.C. 406 did approve the said agreement on March 24, 1983; and 6
- WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, 7
- Republic of Kiribati, and Republic of Palau did conclude on February 24, 8
- 1983, the "Agreement Among Coastal States Regarding a Fishery Access . 9
- 10 Agreement With The American Tunaboat Association"; and
- WHEREAS, said agreement must be approved by the Congress of the Feder 11
- States of Micronesia pursuant to article IX, section 2(b), of the 12
- Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia; and 13
- WHEREAS, said agreement will benefit the Federated States of 14
- Micronesia by generating fisheries revenue and providing for the 15
- development of fisheries in the Federated States of Micronesia; now. 16
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- BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of 19
- Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress approves and 20 21

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, 3 the Micronesian Maritime Authority, Beretitenti of the Republic of Kiribati, President of the Republic of Palau, and the American Tunaboat Association.