A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to seek and secure continuation of the provision of relief assistance to the State of Ponape.

1   WHEREAS, the whole of the State of Ponape was affected by the

2   extended drought last year; and

3   WHEREAS, the last year's extended drought resulted in destruction

4   of food crops; and

5   WHEREAS, numerous families experienced and are still experiencing

6   shortages of food; and

7   WHEREAS, the families in Ponape were extended relief assistance

8   in the form of United States Department of Agriculture foodstuffs; and

9   WHEREAS, such assistance was received with gratitude and alleviated

10   the otherwise grave situation that would have ensued; and

11   WHEREAS, the effects of the extended drought are still felt by

12   the people of Ponape due to the fact that it takes time to grow food

13   crops; and

14   WHEREAS, the provision of relief assistance has been discontinued;

15   and

16   WHEREAS, the effects of last year's drought have been compounded

17   by the recent dry spell in Ponape; now, therefore,

18   BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of

19   Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1984, that the President of the

20   Federated States of Micronesia and the High Commissioner of the Trust

21   Territory of the Pacific Islands are hereby requested to seek and

22   secure continuation of the provision of relief assistance to the State

23   of Ponape; and

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1   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution

2   be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,

3   the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,

4   and the Governor of the State of Ponape.

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