A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Office of the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia to permanently assign an experienced attorney to its office in Yap State.

1. WHEREAS, the Office of the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia has been established to provide representation to defendants charged with major crimes; and
2. WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia requires defendants in criminal proceedings to be provided a speedy trial; and
3. WHEREAS, the constitutional rights of defendants in criminal proceedings and the administration of justice will be promoted by the permanent placement of a Public Defender in the Yap State Office of the Public Defender; now, therefore,
4. BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress hereby requests the Office of the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia to permanently assign an experienced attorney to its office in Yap State; and
5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of Yap State, and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 5/7/83

Introduced by: [Signature]