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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to work with the High Commissioner to seek aid from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and any other United States agencies and from any international organizations as may be available to alleviate present and future drought problems in the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, a drought of unusual length has racked the Federated States
2 of Micronesia, causing severe water shortages on many islands; and

3 WHEREAS, the lack of rain has seriously injured both subsistence and
4 cash crops and has weakened and killed many indigenous fruit trees; and

5 WHEREAS, a major rainstorm could cause large-scale erosion due to
6 the fragile conditions of roots and the large number of dead and dying plants;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, on many islands dangerous health conditions exist which have
9 subjected the people to substantial risk of contracting contagious diseases,
10 because the lack of water prohibits proper hygiene and sanitation; and

11 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency was established
12 by the United States Government to provide assistance to local governments
13 and organizations in alleviating the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering
14 caused by droughts and other natural disasters; and

15 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has the power by
16 law to assist the Trust Territory and the power under the proposed Compact
17 of Free Association to assist the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
18 therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress requests
21 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to work with the
22 High Commissioner to seek aid from the Federal Emergency Management
23 agencies and any other United States agencies and from any international
24 organizations as may be available to alleviate present and future
25 drought problems in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
3 High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the
4 President of the United States, the Director of the Federal Emergency
5 Management Agency, and the Governor of each State of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia.

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8 Date: June 5, 1983

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