A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands not to distribute to the people of the Faichuk area in the State of Truk foodstuffs made available by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) feeding programs for the Federal Emergency Management Administration through the Trust Territory Government to assist the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia as a result of the recent drought.

WHEREAS, in the past the people of Faichuk have been assisted when there has been a shortage of food resulting from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, assistance in the past has been in the form of foodstuffs made available by the United States Department of Agriculture for feeding programs for the Federal Emergency Management Administration through the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, extensions of such assistance have, in the past, been continued even after local foods became available and abundant; and

WHEREAS, extensions of such assistance tended to discourage production of local produce; and

WHEREAS, extensions of such assistance have tended to encourage idleness; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be forthcoming, assistance, in the form of USDA foodstuffs, as a result of the extended drought recently experienced in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Faichuk area have suffered no substantial hardships as a result of the recent drought; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 1983, that the Congress requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands not to distribute to the people of the Faichuk area in the State of Truk foodstuffs made available under the USDA feeding programs for the Federal Emergency Management
Administration through the Trust Territory Government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Governor of the State of Truk.

Date: August 26, 1983

Signed by: [Signature]

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