A RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia for the excellent educational opportunities made available to Micronesian students through college and university participation in "Project Micro" and respectfully requesting that this project be continued with the assistance of the United States Government.

1  WHEREAS, in 1976 a post-secondary educational program known as
2  "Project Micro" was started at Eastern Oregon State College, Oregon
3  College of Education, Chemeketa Community College, Eastern Arizona
4  College, and the College of Idaho to provide Micronesian students with
5  a supportive social and educational setting in which to pursue their
6  post-secondary education; and
7  WHEREAS, "Project Micro" has been highly effective for students
8  from the Federated States of Micronesia, as evidenced by the number of
9  students receiving degrees and the very positive response of all stu-
10  dents who have attended the participating colleges since the program
11  was commenced; and
12  WHEREAS, "Project Micro" has received fiscal support from federal
13  agencies of the United States Government on a 4-year funding cycle and
14  the program is now in the final year of its second cycle; and
15  WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Third Congress of the Federated
16  States of Micronesia that effective post-secondary educational programs
17  are essential for the future development and prosperity of our young
18  Nation; now, therefore,
19  BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
20  Micronesia, First Special Session, 1983, that the Congress commends and
21  thanks the five colleges now participating in "Project Micro": Eastern
22  Oregon State College, Western Oregon State College, Eastern Arizona
23  College, Navarro College, and East Texas State University, for their
24  participation in this innovative program which has proven to be of much
25  value to the Federated States of Micronesia; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress hereby respectfully requests the United States Government to continue to provide funding for "Project Micro" at levels which will permit additional Micronesian students to pursue their post-secondary education at colleges which have programs adapted to the special social and educational needs of students from our island Nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Chief of the Division of Education, Department of Social Services; the director of education in the State of Yap, the State of Truk, the State of Ponape, and the State of Kosrae; the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; the Secretary of the Department of the Interior; the president of Eastern Oregon College; the president of Western Oregon College; the president of Eastern Arizona College; the president of Navarro College; and the president of East Texas State University.

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