
A RESOLUTION

Extending the First Special Session of the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for 6 days until September 6, 1983.

1 WHEREAS, the First Special Session of the Third Congress of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia is scheduled to adjourn on August 31,
3 1983; and

4 WHEREAS, this First Special Session was called in part to permit
5 congressional review and action on the Compact of Free Association and
6 related agreements between the Federated States of Micronesia and the
7 United States of America; and

8 WHEREAS, the constitutional processes of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia require that two-thirds of the State legislatures must approve
10 the Compact of Free Association and its related agreements prior to
11 congressional consideration and action; and

12 WHEREAS, the Ponape State Legislature has yet to take action on
13 the Compact of Free Association and its related agreements; and

14 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia believes
15 that obtaining the views of all the State legislatures is important in
16 order for the Congress to fully consider and act upon the Compact and its
17 related agreements; and

18 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia believes
19 that any congressional decision on the Compact and its related agreements
20 which takes into consideration the views of only three State legislatures
21 could possibly contribute unnecessarily to National disunity; and

22 WHEREAS, the Ponape State Legislature is expected to act soon upon
23 the Compact and its related agreements; and

24 WHEREAS, an extension of this First Special Session by 6 days will
25 enable the Congress to adequately review and act upon the Compact and its

1 related agreements with a full understanding of the views of all the
2 State legislatures; now, therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia, First Special Session, 1983, that the Congress extends
5 this session of the Congress 6 days until September 6, 1983; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
7 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,
8 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
9 Governor of the State of Ponape, and the Speaker of the Ponape State
10 Legislature.

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12 Date: August 30, 1983

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