A RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation to those individuals and institutions responsible for organizing and conducting the recently completed training program for Micronesian Public Safety Officers at the Micronesian Police Academy in Sitka, Alaska.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is continuously striving to develop its manpower, setting as its goals increased self-reliance and improved social well-being for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, a number of Federated States of Micronesia State and National public safety officers recently attended an intensive 13-week training program at the Alaska Department of Public Safety Academy in Sitka, Alaska, which for the purposes of the program was known as the Micronesian Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned training program involved a rigorous course of study designed to develop the skills and abilities of the participants in essential public safety activities; and

WHEREAS, Bryan Vila of the Trust Territory Bureau of Investigation and Fon Reynolds, former Chief of Police for Yap State, were primarily responsible for organizing the training program and contributed considerable time, energy, and support to ensure its successful implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Public Safety generously provided the facilities and instructors for the training program; and

WHEREAS, the successful completion of the training program by the public safety officers testifies to the efforts of Mr. Vila and Mr. Reynolds, and the Alaska Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, the training program should result in improved, more self-reliant public safety services for the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
1 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress expresses its sincere appreciation to Bryan Vila and Ron Reynolds for their efforts in organizing the training program and helping to realize its successful completion; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress expresses its sincere appreciation to the Alaska Department of Public Safety for its generosity and support in providing the facilities and instructors needed for the training program; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Bryan Vila, Ron Reynolds, the Director of the Alaska Department of Public Safety, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Governor of each State, and the chief public safety officer of each State.

4 Date: 1-4-1983

5 Introduced by: Claude Phillip

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