THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 1984
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C.R. No. 3-113
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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs to expedite the approval of landing rights for the Airline of the Marshall Islands at the Kosrae International Airport.

WHEREAS, on December 8, 1983, the State of Kosrae opened the new
Kosrae International Airport; and

WHEREAS, only one airline presently services Kosrae State, and
that airline only flies between Kosrae State and Ponape State; and

WHEREAS, the Airline of the Marshall Islands has expressed interest
in landing at the Kosrae International Airport as part of a regularly
scheduled Majuro-Kwajalein-Kosrae-Majuro route; and

WHEREAS, the provision of the air service proposed by the Airline
of the Marshall Islands will greatly benefit the State of Kosrae and the
Federated States of Micronesia by improving access to and from Kosrae
State for passengers, produce, cargo, and possibly mail; and

WHEREAS, such improved access is expected to open new economic
markets, foster better relations between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and provide the State of
Kosrae with significantly better opportunities to interact with its
Pacific Island neighbors and the world beyond; and

WHEREAS, before such benefits can be realized the Federated States
of Micronesia must grant landing rights at the Kosrae International Airport
to the Airline of the Marshall Islands; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia, Second Special Session, 1984, that the Congress respectfully
requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the
Secretary of External Affairs to expedite the approval of landing rights
for the Airline of the Marshall Islands at the Kosrae International
Airport; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs, the Governor of Kosrae State, and the Speaker of the Kosrae State Legislature.

Date: Jan 10, 84

Introduced by: Claude Phillip

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