
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia, Second Special Session, 1984, that the Congress respectfully
22 requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the
23 Secretary of External Affairs to expedite the approval of landing rights
24 for the Airline of the Marshall Islands at the Kosrae International
25 Airport; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
3 Secretary of the Department of External Affairs, the Governor of Kosrae
4 State, and the Speaker of the Kosrae State Legislature.

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6 Date: Feb. 10/84

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