
Urging the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to establish a joint task force which will have the mandate of drafting an official overall economic development plan.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 211(b) of the Compact of Free Association,
2 the Federated States of Micronesia is required to produce an official overall
3 economic development plan ("National Plan"), to be concurred in by the
4 Government of the United States prior to the effective date of the Compact;
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6 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has completed its
7 ratification process of the Compact of Free Association, which will soon
8 be transmitted to the United States Congress for approval by joint resolution
9 of both Houses; and

10 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Federated States of Micro-
11 nesia that a National Plan be drafted and approved for transmittal to the
12 Government of the United States for its concurrence so that the Compact
13 of Free Association may be implemented; and

14 WHEREAS, time is now of the essence in that committees within the
15 U.S. Congress are in the process of scheduling hearings on the Compact of
16 Free Association; and

17 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia can only be assisted in
18 its efforts to lobby for approval of the Compact of Free Association if a
19 National Plan is finalized; and

20 WHEREAS, despite the fact that there have been past differences of
21 opinion on the subject of a National Plan, now is the time for all the
22 branches of the National Government to join forces and resolve as a
23 National priority to draft a National Plan; and

24 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia strongly
25 desires to assist in any way possible in this unified National effort to

1 draft a National Plan; and

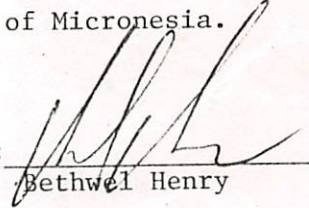
2 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia that the establishment by the President of a joint task
4 force to draft a National Plan may be the most constructive approach to
5 this issue, all facts considered; and

6 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia that the summary report of the United Nations Development
8 Program mission on the first five year development plan is worthy of
9 consideration, among other things, by the recommended future joint task
10 force; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia, Second Special Session, 1984, that the Congress hereby urges the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia to establish a joint task force
14 which will have the mandate of drafting an official overall economic
15 development plan; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be
17 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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19 Date: 2/15/84

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