A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to enter into consultations with the appropriate officials from the United States Government regarding the possibility of establishing a United States military facility in the Faischuk islands of Truk State.

WHEREAS, under the Compact of Free Association, the United States has full authority and responsibility for security and defense matters in or relating to the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, this authority and responsibility includes the option to establish and use military areas and facilities in the Federated States of Micronesia, subject to the terms of the Compact of Free Association and other agreements between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Faischuk islands in Truk State, because of their feelings of friendship toward the United States and their desire to make a contribution to the joint defense of the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States, wish to explore the possibility of having a United States military facility located in their islands; and

WHEREAS, there is privately owned land in Faischuk which would be available for use for a military facility; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a United States military facility in the Federated States of Micronesia would encourage citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to exercise their privilege of volunteering for service in the armed services of the United States; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1984, that the Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to enter into consultations with the appropriate officials from the government of the United States of America, regarding the possibility of establishing a United States military facility in the Faischuk islands of Truk State; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Department of External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of Truk State, the Speaker of the Truk State Legislature, the President of the United States, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Defense.

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