THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1984

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Chairman of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition to keep the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia better informed as to developments related to the lobbying efforts now underway to secure U.S. congressional approval of the Compact of Free Association, as well as to developments in other related matters.

1. WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association is now pending before the U.S. Congress which must approve the Compact before it can take effect; and

2. WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia is presently engaged in a major effort to lobby the U.S. Congress to ensure passage of the Compact by that body; and

3. WHEREAS, the aforesaid lobbying effort is being coordinated by the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition; and

4. WHEREAS, in conjunction with the aforesaid lobbying effort, other discussions are also taking place on various transition-related issues, as well as on the possibility of obtaining certain "add-on" assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia during the Compact period; and

5. WHEREAS, members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia are involved in both the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition and the actual lobbying efforts before the U.S. Congress; and

6. WHEREAS, despite such congressional involvement, it is the sense of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that it could be better informed as to developments related to the aforesaid lobbying effort, as well as to developments in other related matters; and

7. WHEREAS, in particular it appears to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that information available to the Chairman and staff of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition is not being routinely or fully provided to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1984, that the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Chairman of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition be respectfully requested to keep the Congress better informed as to developments related to the lobbying efforts now underway to secure U.S. congressional passage of the Compact of Free Association, as well as to developments in other related matters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Chairman of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition.

Date: May 29, 1984

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