A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Governor of each State and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to establish a unified system for the purchase and management of pharmaceuticals for the State centers and outer-island dispensaries of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1. WHEREAS, the delivery of an efficient and cost-effective health care system in the Federated States of Micronesia poses for the government a challenge of great dimensions; and

2. WHEREAS, unless the different State governments in conjunction with the Federated States of Micronesia National Government can coordinate their efforts in the public health field there is great potential for duplication of effort and resulting inefficiency; and

3. WHEREAS, there is a present need for each of the four States and the Federated States of Micronesia National Government to establish a unified system for the purchase and management of pharmaceuticals so as to allow for more efficiency and cost-saving; and

4. WHEREAS, the purchase and management of pharmaceuticals for the Federated States of Micronesia appears to be one area which public health administrators should be capable of organizing into a unified system; and

5. WHEREAS, if a unified system for the purchase and management of pharmaceuticals could be established in the Federated States of Micronesia it would possibly lay the groundwork for other joint efforts in the public health field; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1984, that the Governor of each State and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia are hereby requested to seek ways to establish a unified system for the purchase and management of pharmaceuticals for the State centers and outer-island dispensaries of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be trans-
mitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor
and Speaker of the legislature of each State of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Chief Magistrate of each municipality of the Federated States
of Micronesia.

Date: 6-7-84

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