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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the United States Congress to approve the Compact of Free Association and its related agreements entered into between the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the United States of America.

1 WHEREAS, on October 1, 1982, the Government of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia and the Government of the United States of America executed the
3 Compact of Free Association and several related agreements; and

4 WHEREAS, on June 21, 1983, a plebiscite on future political status was
5 held in the Federated States of Micronesia, in accordance with the provisions
6 of Public Law No. 2-54 and sections 411 and 412 of the Compact of Free
7 Association; and

8 WHEREAS, on July 13, 1983, the President of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia determined, based on the certification of the final results made by
10 the Plebiscite Commission which was established by Public Law No. 2-54, that
11 a majority of the ballots validly cast in the plebiscite were in favor of
12 approving the Compact of Free Association and its related agreements; and

13 WHEREAS, on September 2, 1983, the President issued a proclamation
14 stating that he had determined that the Compact of Free Association and its
15 related agreements had been approved by a majority in the legislatures of
16 two-thirds of the States of the Federated States of Micronesia as required by
17 section 4 of article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micro-
18 nesia; and

19 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia on September
20 2, 1983, ratified the Compact of Free Association and its related agreements
21 as required by section 4 of article IX of the Constitution of the Federated
22 States of Micronesia; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress of the Federated States of Micro-
24 nesia that it is in the best interests of both the Federated States of Micro-
25 nesia and the United States that the United States Congress act expeditiously

Ex. App.

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1 to approve the Compact of Free Association; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micro-
3 nesia, Third Regular Session, 1984, that the Congress of the Federated States
4 of Micronesia hereby respectfully requests the United States Congress to
5 approve the Compact of Free Association and its related agreements, entered
6 into between the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the
7 Government of the United States of America, in accordance with its consti-
8 tutional process; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be trans-
10 mitted to the Congress of the United States of America; the Honorable Ronald
11 Reagan, President of the United States of America; and the Honorable Tosiwo
12 Nakayama, President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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