A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Fishing Agreement and the Goods and Services Agreement recently concluded between the Micronesian Maritime Authority and the Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative Associations, the National Offshore Tuna Fisheries Association of Japan, the Japan Far Seas Purse Seine Fishing Association, and the Federation of North Pacific District Purse Seine Fisheries Co-operative Associations of Japan.

WHEREAS, the Micronesian Maritime Authority concluded on July 26, 1984, agreements with the Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative Associations, the National Offshore Tuna Fisheries Association of Japan, the Japan Far Seas Purse Seine Fishing Association, and the Federation of North Pacific District Purse Seine Fisheries Co-operative Associations of Japan, which agreements granted fishing rights to said associations in the extended fishery zone of the Federated States of Micronesia and further provided for the development of fisheries in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, said agreements require the approval by resolution of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, pursuant to F.S.M.C. 406(1), as amended by Public Law No. 3-10, before they can become effective; and

WHEREAS, the vessels involved in said agreements are more than 10 vessels; and

WHEREAS, said agreements will benefit the Federated States of Micronesia by generating fisheries revenue and by providing goods and services for the development of fisheries in the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 1984, that the Congress approves and ratifies said agreements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,
the Governor of Ponape, the Speaker of the Ponape State Legislature,
the Governor of Kosrae, the Speaker of the Kosrae State Legislature, the
Governor of Yap, the Speaker of the Yap State Legislature, the Governor
of Truk, the Speaker of the Truk State Legislature, the Executive
Director of the Micronesian Maritime Authority of the Federated States
of Micronesia, the president of the Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries
Co-operative Associations, the president of the National Offshore Tuna
Fisheries Association of Japan, the president of the Japan Far Seas
Purse Seine Fishing Association, and the president of the Federation
of North Pacific District Purse Seine Fisheries Co-operative Associations
of Japan.

Date: 8/8/84

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(by request)