

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the concern of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia over the failure of the United States Weather Service to provide advance notice to the Mortlock Islands prior to their being struck by Tropical Storm Elsa.

1 WHEREAS, on January 8 and 9, 1985, the Mortlock Islands were struck
2 by Tropical Storm Elsa; and

3 WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Elsa inflicted serious damage to the Mortlock
4 Islands in that numerous inhabited islands suffered loss of crops, excessive
5 flooding by saltwater, and erosion of soil; and

6 WHEREAS, the people of the Mortlock Islands received no prior notice
7 from the United States Weather Service that a tropical storm would strike
8 their islands; and

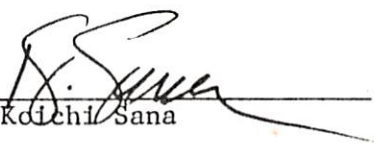
9 WHEREAS, if the people of the Mortlock Islands had received adequate
10 prior notice that a tropical storm would hit their islands certain steps
11 could have been taken to minimize damage to crops and other property, both
12 real and personal; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micro-
14 nesia, Fourth Special Session, 1985, that the Congress hereby expresses its
15 concern over the failure of the United States Weather Service to provide
16 advance notice to the Mortlock Islands prior to their being struck by
17 Tropical Storm Elsa; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
19 transmitted to the Director of the United States Weather Service, the
20 President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the High Commissioner
21 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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23 Date: 1/16/85

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