FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1983

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the United Nations Trusteeship Council and the United Nations Security Council not to approve the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement which places the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands under the care of the United States of America as the administering authority until the Compact of Free Association between the Governments of the United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia becomes effective.

1 WHEREAS, one of the basic objectives of the Trusteeship System as embodied under article 76(b) of the Trusteeship Agreement is "to promote the political, economic, social, and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the trust territories, and their progressive development towards self-government or independence as may be appropriate to the particular circumstances of each territory and its peoples and the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned..."; and

2 WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, indirectly through their elected representatives and directly through the plebiscite conducted throughout the Federated States of Micronesia, have chosen the political status of Free Association with the United States of America as the most desirable and viable political option for the Federated States of Micronesia under the current circumstances; and

3 WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association is now being butchered in the United States Congress and may take a form different from that which was approved by the people of the Federated States of Micronesia in the duly conducted plebiscite; and

4 WHEREAS, any alteration in the Compact of Free Association shall definitely make the Compact of Free Association different from that which was adopted by the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, and shall require further study by the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, to approve a political status different from the "freely expressed wishes" of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia
shall be in direct violation of the goal and objective of the

Trusteeship Agreement as enshrined in article 76; now,

therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States

of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1985, that the United Nations

Trusteeship Council and the United Nations Security Council are here-

by requested not to approve the termination of the Trusteeship

Agreement which places the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

under the care of the United States of America as the administering

authority until the Compact of Free Association between the Governments

of the United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia

becomes effective; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution

be transmitted to the Secretary General of the United Nations, the

United Nations Security Council, the United Nations Trusteeship

Council, and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 11/1/85

Introduced by:

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