FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 1986

A RESOLUTION

Directing the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition to negotiate with the United States to attempt to obtain for the Federated States of Micronesia benefits and privileges equivalent to those conferred upon the United States by paragraph 7 of article II of the "Federal Programs and Services Agreement Concluded Pursuant to Article II of Title Two and Section 232 of The Compact of Free Association."

1. WHEREAS, paragraph 7 of article II of the "Federal Programs and
2. Services Agreement Concluded Pursuant to Article II of Title Two and
3. Section 232 of The Compact of Free Association" confers a degree
4. of immunity from civil and criminal process upon civilian employees
5. of United States federal agencies stationed in the Federated
6. States of Micronesia; and
7. WHEREAS, no provision of the Compact of Free Association, the
8. Federal Programs and Services Agreement, or any other Compact-
9. related agreement confers reciprocal immunity upon personnel
10. employed by the Federated States of Micronesia to perform
11. similar functions in the United States; now, therefore,
12. BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated
13. States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 1986, that the Congress
14. hereby directs the Commission on Future Political Status and
15. Transition to negotiate with the United States to attempt to
16. obtain for the Federated States of Micronesia benefits and
17. privileges equivalent to those conferred upon the United
18. States by paragraph 7 of article II of the "Federal Programs
19. and Services Agreement Concluded Pursuant to Article II of Title
20. Two and Section 232 of The Compact of Free Association"; and
21. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22. resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
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States of Micronesia, the Chairman of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition, and the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs.

Date: 8/29/86

Introduced by: Jack Fritz