A Resolution

Expressing the sense of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that the legal assistance provided to citizens of the Federated States by Micronesian Legal Services Corporation is a valuable and necessary service and must be preserved and continued.

1. WHEREAS, a system of justice has been established in the Federated States of Micronesia which specifies each individual's rights and responsibilities and which provides courts so that such rights may be protected and exercised; and

2. WHEREAS, a citizen who lacks a trained legal counsel often has no way to protect or exercise the rights which the Constitution and laws grant to all persons; and

3. WHEREAS, the lawyers and counselors of Micronesian Legal Services have assisted more than 50,000 Micronesians who otherwise would have been unable to enjoy the benefits which a democratic and just society promises to all citizens, rich and poor alike; and

4. WHEREAS, it is the function of Micronesian Legal Services Corporation to assure that those citizens who are unable to afford legal counsel have access to the system of justice which our society has established; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1982, that it is the sense of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that the legal assistance provided to the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia by Micronesian Legal Services Corporation is a valuable and necessary service and must be preserved and continued; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of Micronesian Legal Services.
Corporation, the chairperson of the Board of the Legal Services Corporation, and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: October 21, 1982

Introduced by: Jack Fritz

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