A RESOLUTION

Urging the executive branch to seek an air service commitment for Kosrae equal to that enjoyed by the other States of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, assured air transportation is a vital interest of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia because of the geographical configura-
3 tion of our islands; and
4 WHEREAS, assured air transportation is important to the develop-
5 ment of the National economy, the economy of each State, and the
6 ongoing effort of nation-building; and
7 WHEREAS, the State of Kosrae is as dependent on assured air
8 transportation as the other States of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia; and
10 WHEREAS, Kosrae at long last has an airfield capable of handling
11 jet air service; and
12 WHEREAS, Kosrae does not enjoy the same assurances of continued
13 air service as do the other States of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia; and
15 WHEREAS, it is a policy of the Federated States of Micronesia
16 that airline service to all State centers be viewed as one complete
17 package and that jet service be provided on a scheduled basis to all
18 State centers with equal assuredness; and
19 WHEREAS, the current service commitment from Continental Air
20 Micronesia is an important step toward meeting National goals but
21 that commitment to Kosrae is for a much shorter time than the
22 commitment to the other States; now, therefore,
23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifth Congress of the Federated States
24 of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1987, that the executive branch
25 is hereby urged to pursue revision of the current air service
commitment for Kosrae in order to provide Kosrae with the same level of assurance of continued service enjoyed by the other States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Continental Air Micronesia is urged to carefully consider such a revision and to work with the Federated States of Micronesia to provide such assured service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President and Vice-President of the Federated States of Micronesia and Mr. Barry Simon, Vice-President of Texas Air International.

Date: May 28, 1987

Introducing: Claude H. Phillips
(by request)