A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to specifically request that the United States Government continue the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Services Program.

1 WHEREAS, under the terms of the Compact of Free Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Services Program, which provides hot lunches to school children throughout the Federated States of Micronesia, will be one of the United States federal programs in education to be completely phased out by the end of fiscal year 1989; and

2 WHEREAS, the educators and governmental leaders of the National and State Governments have previously acknowledged that the phase out of U.S. federal programs will have, in general, a serious detrimental effect upon the education and development of the nation's youth; and

3 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Services Program has played a particularly important role in contributing to the nutritional well-being of the nation's young students, and in promoting an environment conducive to learning; and

4 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Services Program has also yielded a beneficial impact on the local economy by providing an additional market for local farmers and fishermen; and

5 WHEREAS, the Fourth FSM State and National Legislatures' Conference has specifically included the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Services Program in its list of high priority U.S. federal programs which it requested the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, via Conference Resolution No. 4-15, to urge the United States Government to continue; now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1989, that the Congress hereby
respectfully urges the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to specifically request that the United States Government continue the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Services Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Chief State School Officers Association.

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