A RESOLUTION

Respectfully urging the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to step up his efforts to obtain funding for a new Community College of Micronesia campus from the Government of the United States.

1 WHEREAS, there is a pressing need to construct a new campus for the Community College of Micronesia (CCM) due to problems of deterioration, disrepair, and a lack of space at the current CCM campus; and

2 WHEREAS, the poor conditions at the current Community College of Micronesia campus have adversely affected the quality of, and opportunity for, post-secondary education for the young people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States recognized the need for a new Community College of Micronesia campus thirteen long years ago in 1976 when it authorized the appropriation of $8 million for its construction in P.L. 94-255; and

4 WHEREAS, despite the fact that the Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs of the United States House of Representatives has reported out recommendations to appropriate funds for the new Community College of Micronesia campus, no funds have been appropriated by the United States Congress; and

5 WHEREAS, the situation for funding for the new Community College of Micronesia campus is made more urgent because the quitclaim deed to the CCM campus site in Palikir, Pohnpei contains a clause whereby the land will revert back to the Pohnpei Land Authority in January of 1991 if the Community College of Micronesia is not constructed and operational by that time; now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 1989, that the Congress hereby
1 respectfully urges the President of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia to step up his efforts to obtain funding for a new
3 Community College of Micronesia campus from the Government of the
4 United States; and
5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
6 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs,
8 the Rector of the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia, the
9 Chancellor of the College of Micronesia, and the President of the
10 Community College of Micronesia.

Date: 9/10/89                                      Introduced by: Jacob Nena

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