
A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to expedite the process of nominating a Micronesian for the position of Chief Justice of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the judicial power of the National Government is vested
2 in the Supreme Court and the Chief Justice is the chief administrator
3 of the National judicial system; and

4 WHEREAS, article XI, section 11 of the Constitution of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia states that "Court decisions shall be
6 consistent with this Constitution, Micronesian customs and traditions,
7 and the social and geographical configuration of Micronesia."; and

8 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has never had a
9 Micronesian as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Our judicial
10 system will never reflect the customs and traditions of our country
11 without a Micronesian Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; now,
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1990, that the Congress hereby
15 respectfully requests the President of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia to expedite the process of nominating a Micronesian for
17 the position of Chief Justice of the Federated States of Micronesia;
18 and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution
20 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Date: May 31, 1990

Introduced by:

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