A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Government of Palau and the Government of the United States of America to proceed with all deliberate speed toward completing the process of Palau’s self-determination as intended under the trusteeship system.

WHEREAS, all the political subdivisions of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands except Palau have attained their current political status through the process of self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia have great respect and understanding for the people of Palau; and

WHEREAS, articles 1, 55 and 73 of the Charter of the United Nations declare as a beneficial goal the self-determination of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of all the island nations of the Pacific and the other nations of the world that the last vestige of colonialism, no matter how well meaning or how well intentioned, be eradicated; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1990, that the Government of Palau and the Government of the United States of America are respectively requested to proceed with all due deliberate speed to remove the remaining barriers to the process of achieving political self-determination for the people of Palau; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Government of Palau, the Government of the United States of America and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 01/18/90

Introduced by: [Signature]

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