A RESOLUTION

To proclaim The Population Policy of the Federated States of Micronesia as a priority endeavor in this Nation, and thereby promote citizen awareness of the need to exercise the recommended strategies of the policy to reduce our extremely high population growth rate.

WHEREAS, our extremely high population growth rate is a cause, or contributing cause, of unemployment, crime, malnutrition, family and cultural breakdown, outmigration of citizens, infectious disease, psychological ills, food-related disease, reduced educational resources, lower levels of social services, stress on our health care system, and problems of our youth involving alcohol, drugs, violence and suicide; and

WHEREAS, our population growth rate is leading to shortages and increased costs of food, land, housing, and other essentials; and

WHEREAS, our people, and particularly our youth and those of future generations, are, and will be, denied the attainment of their fullest potential if our population growth rate is not reduced; and

WHEREAS, the President, Department of Human Resources, and a Task Force, with representatives from all four States and the National Government, formulated The Population Policy of the Federated States of Micronesia to address the needs of our people and the President approved the Policy on April 20, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia considers The Population Policy of the Federated States of Micronesia to be a priority endeavor for our people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1990, that The Population Policy of the Federated States of Micronesia approved by the President on April 20, 1988 is hereby proclaimed to be a priority endeavor of this Nation and citizens are urged to follow the recommended strategies of
the Policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
be transmitted to the Governor of each State within the Federated
States of Micronesia, the Speaker of each State legislature within
the Federated States of Micronesia, and the President of the Federated
States of Micronesia.

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