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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.

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

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

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

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

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

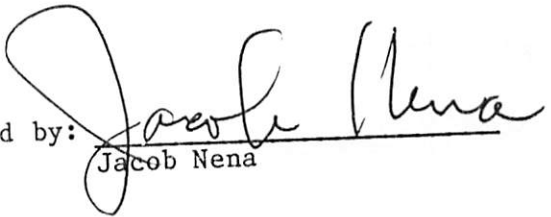
21           BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of  
22 Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1990, that The Population Policy  
23 of the Federated States of Micronesia approved by the President on  
24 April 20, 1988 is hereby proclaimed to be a priority endeavor of this  
25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

1 the Policy; and

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

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8 Date: 10/29/90

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