A RESOLUTION

Promoting breastfeeding and discouraging imports of infant feeding bottles, nipples, and formula in the Federated States of Micronesia.

1. WHEREAS, breastfeeding provides optimum nutrition to infants; and
2. WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes healthy infant growth and development; and
3. WHEREAS, breastmilk contains immunological properties which assist in preventing disease; and
4. WHEREAS, infants fed only by breast have less infection which interferes with normal growth; and
5. WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes the positive emotional and psychological development of the infant; and
6. WHEREAS, bottle feeding is associated with increased disease from contaminated bottles, nipples, and formula; and
7. WHEREAS, the general environment and living conditions in our Nation make it difficult to assure proper preparation and storage of formula; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1990, that the Congress hereby promotes breastfeeding and discourages the importation of bottles, nipples, and formula in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, the
Assistant Secretary for Health, the Secretary of the Department of
Resources and Development, the Speakers of the legislatures
of each of the States, the President of the Senate of the Chuuk State
Legislature, and the Governors of each of the States.

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