A RESOLUTION

To ratify the Charter of the United Nations as adopted and entered into force in 1945.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Charter of the United Nations establishes
- and governs the preeminent World Organization known as the
- 3 United Nations; and
- WHEREAS, ratification of the Charter of the United 4
- Nations is a prerequisite for a nation to join the United 5
- Nations; and
- 7 WHEREAS, most sovereign and independent nations have
- joined the United Nations; and 8
- 9 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to
- take its place as a universally recognized and fully 10
- 11 functioning member of the International Community by joining
- the United Nations; and 12
- WHEREAS, the principles of the United Nations are basic 13
- to the happiness, harmonious relations and security of all 14
- 15 peoples; and
- WHEREAS, the objective of the United Nations is the 16
- attainment of peace, security and human welfare; and 17
- WHEREAS, some of the purposes of the United Nations 18
- 19 are:
- 20 To maintain international peace and security,
- and to the end: to take effective measures for the prevention 21
- and removal of threats to the peace, and for the suppression 22
- of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace; 23
- (2) To develop friendly relations among nations 24
- based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-25

- 1 determination of peoples; and to take other appropriate
- 2 measures to strengthen universal peace; and
- 3 (3) To achieve international cooperation in
- 4 solving international problems of an economic, social,
- 5 cultural, or humanitarian character, and in promoting and
- 6 encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental
- 7 freedoms from all without distinction as to race, sex,
- 8 language or religion; and
- 9 WHEREAS, it will be of great benefit for our Nation to
- 10 become a member of the United Nations to seek the advancement
- 11 of our people economically, socially, and politically; now,
- 12 therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated
- 14 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1991, that
- 15 pursuant to section 2(b) of article IX of the Constitution of
- 16 the Federated States of Micronesia, the Congress hereby
- 17 ratifies the Charter of the United Nations, 1945; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of this
- 19 resolution the President of the Federated States of
- 20 Micronesia shall lodge, when appropriate, a letter of
- 21 application for membership in the United Nations, indicating
- 22 the intention of the Federated States of Micronesia to
- 23 observe faithfully all the obligations of membership, to
- 24 abide by the Charter and to cooperate fully in the attainment
- 25 of its aims and objectives; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. Date: 6/06/91

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