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 United Nations; and

2 WHEREAS, ratification of the Charter of the United Nations is a prerequisite for a nation to join the United Nations; and

3 WHEREAS, most sovereign and independent nations have joined the United Nations; and

4 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to take its place as a universally recognized and fully functioning member of the International Community by joining the United Nations; and

5 WHEREAS, the principles of the United Nations are basic to the happiness, harmonious relations and security of all peoples; and

6 WHEREAS, the objective of the United Nations is the attainment of peace, security and human welfare; and

7 WHEREAS, some of the purposes of the United Nations are:

1. To maintain international peace and security, and to the end: to take effective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace, and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace;

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

Introduced by: Joseph J. Undeemal
(by request)