A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the "Agreement to Extend the Treaty Among the Governments of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau Regarding the College of Micronesia."

WHEREAS, the "Treaty Among the Governments of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau Regarding the College of Micronesia" was signed and ratified in 1987 and amended in 1989; and

WHEREAS, meetings were held August 30-31, 1991 regarding the future status of such Treaty; and

WHEREAS, an agreement was reached at those meetings that a one year interim extension of the Treaty was needed to allow the parties to restructure the College of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the duly authorized representatives of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau have signed an agreement to extend such Treaty to provide for the continuation of the College for one additional year to September 30, 1992 or such earlier termination date as mutually agreed by the signatory governments; and

WHEREAS, such agreement provides that the College be restructured to become a regional consortium of independent institutions with directional and oversight responsibility being transferred to a locally based board for each of the campus components; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1991, that the Congress hereby ratifies the "Agreement to Extend the Treaty Among the Governments of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau
Regarding the College of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 10/23/91

Introduced by: Joseph J. Urusemal (by request)