SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1991

C. R. No. 7-67

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Office of the President to create a comprehensive plan for a coordinated HIV/AIDS detection, education and prevention program.

1. WHEREAS, the HIV virus causes the deadly disease of AIDS; and
2. WHEREAS, the HIV virus is rapidly spreading to countries around the world; and
3. WHEREAS, persons with HIV/AIDS must endure immeasurable pain and suffering; and
4. WHEREAS, persons with HIV/AIDS can exhaust scarce medical resources; and
5. WHEREAS, the HIV virus once brought into this country can rapidly spread among the population of the Federated States of Micronesia unless adequate steps are taken; and
6. WHEREAS, the possibility of an HIV viral infection poses a significant risk to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia;
7. and
8. WHEREAS, a program should be implemented to detect and test for the HIV virus on persons entering the Nation; and
9. WHEREAS, only a comprehensive and coordinated program providing for detection, education, and epidemiological partner notifications will help deter the spread of the deadly scourge of HIV/AIDS in the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,
10. BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1991, that the Congress hereby respectfully requests the Office of the President to create a comprehensive HIV/AIDS plan and present it to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia by February 28, 1992; and
11. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governors of the four States of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Speakers of the four State legislatures of the Federated States of Micronesia, the President of the Senate of the Chuuk State Legislature, and the chief executive officers of the municipalities of the States of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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