A RESOLUTION

To impeach the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia for treason by adhering to the enemies of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Federated States of Micronesia, Edward C. King, has issued judicial orders requiring the forced sale of land in the State of Pohnpei, which is unconstitutional and against tradition and against the rights of the State and citizens of Pohnpei; and

2 WHEREAS, such judicially ordered sale would irrevocably dispose of the land of the owner, a citizen of the State of Pohnpei and the Federated States of Micronesia, and his inalienable right to the land; and

3 WHEREAS, such action by the Chief Justice, relying solely on provisions of law of the now defunct Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, is evidence that he adheres to the enemies of the Federated States of Micronesia by sanctioning the involuntary alienation of land owned by a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

4 WHEREAS, Public Law No. 5-19 provides that impeachment proceedings shall be by a resolution of Congress; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1991, that the Congress, having found probable cause of the offense of treason for the reason that the accused adheres to the enemies of the Federated States of Micronesia does hereby impeach, according to law, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia, a domiciliary of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Congress that the evidence of the offense of treason shall be found in the records of the Supreme Court.
of the Federated State of Micronesia, in Palikir, Pohnpei; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, the President of the Federated States
of Micronesia, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 11/12/91  Introduced by: [Signature]

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