A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the "Agreement to Amend 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."

1 WHEREAS, the College of Micronesia was established in 1977 pursuant to Public Law No. 7-29, as amended, of the Seventh Congress of Micronesia; and

2 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 1991; and

3 WHEREAS, agreement has been reached among the signatory governments that the College of Micronesia shall be restructured to provide autonomy for each campus and local decision-making, however, additional time is required for each government to complete the restructuring process before the current Treaty expires; and

4 WHEREAS, the current Treaty will expire on September 30, 1992; and

5 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 amend such Treaty to provide for the continuation of the current structure of the College until March 31, 1993, wherein, the level of annual Government contributions shall be reduced by one-half to reflect the one-half year extension period; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 1992, that the Congress hereby ratifies the "Agreement to Amend 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: 8/23/92

Introduced by: Joseph J. Urusemal (by request)