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A RESOLUTION

To ratify and accede to the Articles of Agreement establishing the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia membership in
2 the Convention on Biological Diversity is important to
3 contribute to conservation and sustainable use of biological
4 diversity which will benefit the Country and also strengthen its
5 friendly relationship among other states; and

6 WHEREAS, conservation of biological diversity is a common
7 concern of humankind; and

8 WHEREAS, it is important and there is a need to promote
9 international or global cooperation among states for the
10 conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of
11 its components; and

12 WHEREAS, a meeting of many nations was held in Rio De
13 Janeiro in June of 1992 to discuss global environmental issues;
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15 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
16 signed the Articles of Agreement establishing the Convention on
17 June 12, 1992;

18 WHEREAS, every nation but one attending that meeting signed
19 the Articles of Agreement establishing the Convention on
20 Biological Diversity; and

21 WHEREAS, each Party to the Convention shall develop national
22 strategies, plans or programs for the conservation and
23 sustainable use of biological diversity; and

24 WHEREAS, the fundamental requirement for the conservation of
25 biological diversity is the conservation of ecosystems and

1 natural habitats and the maintenance and recovery of viable
2 populations of species in their natural surroundings; and

3 WHEREAS, the conservation of components of biological
4 diversity outside their natural habitats, hereinafter referred
5 to as ex-situ conservation, is also important for conservation
6 of biological diversity; and

7 WHEREAS, each Party shall, as far as possible and
8 appropriate, cooperate in providing financial and other support
9 for biological diversity conservation, particularly to
10 developing countries; and

11 WHEREAS, each Party shall, as far as possible and
12 appropriate, cooperate in providing financial and other support
13 for ex-situ conservation of biological diversity and in the
14 establishment and maintenance of conservation facilities in
15 developing countries; and

16 WHEREAS, developed country Parties may provide, and
17 developing country Parties may avail themselves of, financial
18 resources related to the implementation of this Convention
19 through bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels; and

20 WHEREAS, there shall be a mechanism for the provision of
21 financial resources to developing country Parties for purposes
22 of this Convention on a grant or concessional basis; and

23 WHEREAS, the provisions of this Convention shall not affect
24 the rights and obligations of any Party deriving from any
25 international agreement, unless the exercise of those rights and

1 obligations would cause a serious damage or threat to biological
2 diversity; now, therefore,

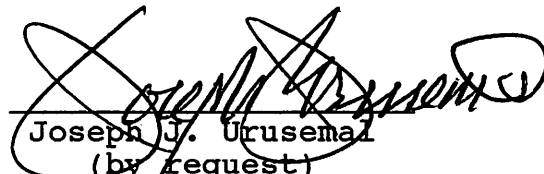
3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1992, that
5 pursuant to section 2(b) of article IX of the Constitution of
6 the Federated States of Micronesia the Congress hereby ratifies
7 and accedes to the Articles of Agreement of the Convention on
8 Biological Diversity; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of this resolution
10 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the
11 Secretary of External Affairs shall lodge with the Secretary-
12 General of the United Nations, as depositary, an instrument of
13 accession; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
15 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia.

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Date: 10/30/92

Introduced by: 
Joseph J. Urusemal
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