
A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration to establish a State Office with headquarters in Pohnpei to serve the Federated States of Micronesia and the rest of the Western Pacific Region.

1 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA),
2 Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), has offices in each of the States
3 of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

4 WHEREAS, the FmHA has extended valuable loan assistance and
5 other programs to citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

6 WHEREAS, this loan assistance and extension of credit is a
7 critical need in a developing economy; and

8 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is appreciative of
9 the assistance being rendered by the FmHA; and

10 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia would greatly
11 appreciate an expansion of FmHA programs in the Nation; and

12 WHEREAS, such expansion and more timely and efficient service
13 would be greatly facilitated by establishing a separate State Office
14 with headquarters in Pohnpei to serve the Federated States of
15 Micronesia and the rest of the Western Pacific Region; and

16 WHEREAS, establishing a separate State Office is justified in
17 light of the problems inherent with the distances involved in the
18 Western Pacific Region; and

19 WHEREAS, establishing a separate State Office is justified in
20 light of the workload in the Western Pacific Region; now, therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States
22 of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1992, that the Congress of
23 the Federated States of Micronesia respectfully requests the United
24 States Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration to
25 establish a State Office with headquarters in Pohnpei to serve the

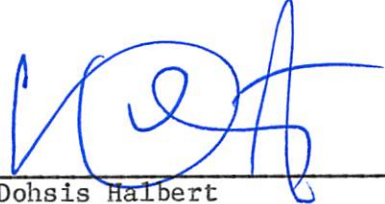
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1 Federated States of Micronesia and the rest of the Western Pacific
 2 Region; and
 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
 4 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
 5 Micronesia; the Governors of the States of the Federated States of
 6 Micronesia; Ms. LaVerne G. Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home
 7 Administration; and the Honorable Edward Madigan, Secretary,
 8 United States Department of Agriculture.

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