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), Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), has offices in each of the States of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1992, that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia respectfully requests 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; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Governors of the States of the Federated States of Micronesia; Ms. LaVerne G. Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and the Honorable Edward Madigan, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture.

Date: 11-2-92

Introduced by: [Signature]

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