A RESOLUTION

Ratifying 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 original "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, 1991, and 1992; 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; and

4 WHEREAS, the current Treaty will expire on March 31, 1993; 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 a revised 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 to provide for the continuation of the College of Micronesia system until September 30, 2001 with greater autonomy for each campus, and continued eligibility of the College of Micronesia for Land Grant Programs and, wherein, the level of annual Government contributions to the College of Micronesia shall be greatly reduced; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 1993, that the Congress hereby ratifies 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: 3/18/93

Introduced by: Joseph J. Urusmal (by request)