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EIGHTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1993

C. R. NO. 8-1

A RESOLUTION

To ratify the Articles of Agreement establishing the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a member of
2 the United Nations, and one of its responsibilities is to
3 protect its member countries from any adverse effect of climate
4 change in the world; and

5 WHEREAS, the change in the Earth's climate and its adverse
6 effects are a common concern of humankind; and

7 WHEREAS, human activities have been substantially increasing
8 the atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases, which
9 enhances the natural greenhouse effect and results in an
10 additional warming of the Earth's surface and atmosphere and may
11 adversely affect natural ecosystems and humankind; and

12 WHEREAS, the global nature of climate change calls for the
13 widest possible cooperation by all countries; and

14 WHEREAS, low-lying and other small island countries,
15 countries with low-lying coastal, arid and semi-arid areas
16 liable to floods, drought and desertification, and developing
17 countries with fragile mountainous ecosystems are particularly
18 vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change; and

19 WHEREAS, a meeting of many nations was held in Rio De
20 Janeiro in June of 1992 to discuss global environmental issues;
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22 WHEREAS, every nation but one attending that meeting signed
23 the Articles of Agreement establishing the Convention; and

24 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
25 signed the Articles of Agreement establishing the Convention on

1 June 12, 1992; and

2 WHEREAS, the objective of the Convention is to achieve
3 stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere
4 at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic
5 interference with the climate system; and

6 WHEREAS, the developed country Parties may provide, and
7 developing country Parties may avail themselves of, financial
8 resources related to the implementation of the Convention
9 through bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels;
10 now, therefore,

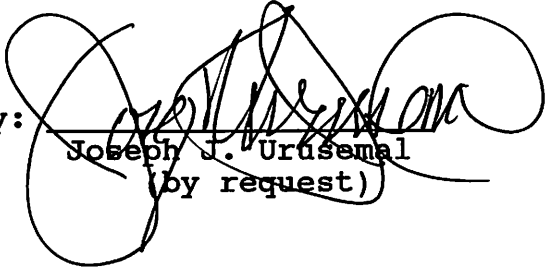
11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighth Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1993, that pursuant
13 to section 2(b) of article IX of the Constitution of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia the Congress hereby ratifies the
15 Articles of Agreement of the Framework Convention on Climate
16 Change; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of this resolution
18 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the
19 Secretary of External Affairs shall lodge with the Secretary-
20 General of the United Nations, as depositary, an instrument of
21 accession; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia.

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5 Date: 5/11/93

Introduced by: 
Joseph J. Urusemal
(by request)

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