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EIGHTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1993

C. R. NO. 8-5

A RESOLUTION

To ratify the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its related amendments pursuant to article IX, section (2)(b) of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete
2 the Ozone Layer entered into force on January 1, 1989; and

3 WHEREAS, the Montreal Protocol was amended at the second
4 meeting of the parties in June 1990 to incorporate stronger
5 measures; and

6 WHEREAS, the Protocol originally obliges state parties to
7 freeze the production of ozone-depleting substances ("greenhouse
8 gases") at a given level; and

9 WHEREAS, the 1990 amendment provides for a phase-out of some
10 of the controlled substances by the year 2000 by state parties;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the Montreal Protocol regulates the production and
13 use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), halons, and carbon
14 tetrachloride, which are all greenhouse gases; and

15 WHEREAS, the Montreal Protocol requires that state parties
16 cease all trade in certain substances which are regulated under
17 the Protocol with countries not party to the Montreal Protocol
18 and its subsequent amendment; and

19 WHEREAS, article 4 of the Montreal Protocol compels state
20 parties to effectively ban bulk exportation to non-party states
21 of certain chemicals and substances listed in Annex A of the
22 Protocol, effective January 1, 1993; and

23 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia as a non-party
24 state will be affected by this bulk banning of export of certain
25 controlled substances; and

1 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Government of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia to protect our environment in order to have
3 viable and sustainable economic development for this country in
4 light of the dangers and effects resulting from the ozone layer
5 depletions; and

6 WHEREAS, to ensure continued supply of and availability of
7 certain substances that are affected and controlled by this
8 Protocol to the Federated States of Micronesia for its domestic
9 uses; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighth Congress of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1993, that pursuant
12 to article IX, section 2(b) of the Constitution of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, the Congress hereby ratifies the Montreal
14 Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its
15 related amendments; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of this resolution
17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the
18 Secretary of the Department of External Affairs shall undertake
19 to deposit an instrument of accession pursuant to the provisions
20 of the Montreal Protocol; and

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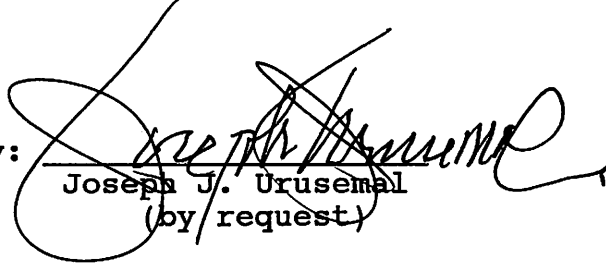
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia.

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5 Date: 5/13/93

Introduced by: 
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