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 the Ozone Layer entered into force on January 1, 1989; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia as a non-party state will be affected by this bulk banning of export of certain controlled substances; and
WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to protect our environment in order to have viable and sustainable economic development for this country in light of the dangers and effects resulting from the ozone layer depletions; and

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of this resolution the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs shall undertake to deposit an instrument of accession pursuant to the provisions of the Montreal Protocol; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 5/13/93

Introduced by: [Signature]

Joseph J. Urusemal (by request)