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A RESOLUTION

Expressing concern over Russia's recent dumping of radioactive materials in the Sea of Japan and requesting the Government of Russia to honor its commitment to work with the Pacific Asian community toward a permanent ban on the dumping of radioactive waste and toxic materials at sea.

1 WHEREAS, Russia recently disposed of radioactive wastes in the Sea of Japan;
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3 WHEREAS, this radioactive waste presents a significant health hazard to the
4 marine life and the people of the Pacific; and

5 WHEREAS, the governments of the South Pacific Forum oppose the dumping of
6 radioactive and toxic materials at sea; and

7 WHEREAS, the Government of Russia has agreed to stop dumping and to work
8 with the Pacific Asian community toward a permanent ban on the dumping of
9 radioactive waste and toxic materials at sea; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,
11 Second Regular Session, 1993, that the Congress hereby respectfully requests the
12 Government of Russia to honor its decision to stop the dumping of radioactive wastes
13 and to work with the Pacific Asian Community toward a permanent ban on the
14 dumping of radioactive waste and toxic materials at sea; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
16 President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of Russia.

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