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NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1996

C.R. NO. 9 - 92

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designees to inquire into a health insurance program for elected members of the FSM National Government and to report to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia the results of that inquiry.

WHEREAS, our President, The Honorable Bailey Olter, suffered 1 a severe stroke in July of 1996; and 2 WHEREAS, the cost of the President's medical care has now 3 grown beyond the policy limits as provided by the National 4 Government Employee's Health Insurance Plan; and 5 6 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia has been called upon to pay the cost overrun of the President's 7 medical care; and 8 WHEREAS, it is in the economic interest of the People of the 9 Federated States of Micronesia to have adequate health insurance 10 coverage for elected members of the National Government of the FSM 11 to ensure coverage for catastrophic events; and 12 WHEREAS, there continues to be inadequate health insurance 13 coverage for elected members of the National Government of the FSM 14 to ensure coverage for catastrophic events; now, therefore, 15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Ninth Congress of the Federated States 16 of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1996, that the President or 17 his designees be requested to inquire into health insurance 18 19 programs for elected members of the FSM National Government which have greater policy limits than does the present National 20 21 Government Employees Health Insurance Plan and to report the results of this inquiry to the FSM Congress, including providing 22 the Congress with detailed information on any appropriate 23 policies, the policies' terms and conditions, and the premiums 2.4

required; AND PROVIDED FURTHER that this report be made to the

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First Regular Session of the Tenth Congress not later than April 11, 1997; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. Date: 11/7/96 Introduced by: Nishima A. Yleizah 1 1