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A RESOLUTION

Declaring Sherry O'Sullivan, a noncitizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, to be an undesirable alien, and requesting her deportation from the country under the laws of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1           WHEREAS, among the responsibilities of the Congress of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia is to secure for the people of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia the Constitutional guarantee of a  
4 free press which disseminates accurate, timely and truthful  
5 information to the public; and

6           WHEREAS, the Members of Congress believe that a free press  
7 which disseminates accurate, timely and truthful information to  
8 the public is essential to the Nation's economic, social and  
9 political development; and

10           WHEREAS, the publication issued under the title the FSM  
11 News, which holds itself out to the public as a source of accurate  
12 and truthful information, is and has been characterized,  
13 consistently and over a long period of time, in both the tone and  
14 content of its reporting, by gross, extreme, careless and  
15 apparently willfully malicious inaccuracies, distortions, and  
16 outright falsehoods; and

17           WHEREAS, it is the sense of Congress that this course of  
18 conduct seriously damages and impairs the growth and development  
19 of a free press in the Federated States of Micronesia, and  
20 interferes with the dissemination of accurate, truthful and  
21 unbiased information to the people of the FSM, thereby inflicting  
22 substantial injury to the public, without protection or privilege,  
23 and to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

24           WHEREAS, it is further the sense of Congress that the editor  
25 of the FSM News, identified therein as one Sherry O'Sullivan, is

1 the individual primarily responsible for the above-described  
2 malicious and false content of the publication; and

3 WHEREAS, Sherry O'Sullivan is not a citizen of the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, title 50, section 107, subsection (1) (k), provides  
6 that the President may deport any noncitizen upon a finding that  
7 such person's presence in the Federated States of Micronesia is  
8 not in the best interests of the Government; now, therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Ninth Congress of the Federated States  
10 of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 1997, that Sherry O'Sullivan  
11 is hereby declared an undesirable alien in the Federated States of  
12 Micronesia; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President is hereby  
14 requested to make a finding, based upon the conduct of Sherry  
15 O'Sullivan in her capacity as editor of the FSM News as described  
16 above, that her presence in the Federated States of Micronesia is  
17 not in the best interest of the people, or the Government, of the  
18 Federated States of Micronesia, and that proper measures be taken,  
19 thereafter, to lawfully deport Sherry O'Sullivan from the country  
20 in an expedient manner; and

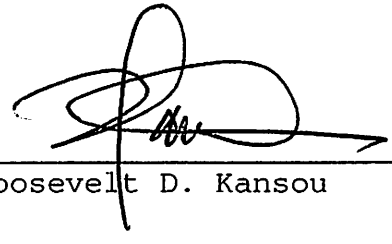
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia and to Sherry O'Sullivan.

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