

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to continue to honor the Memoranda of Understanding that enable the States of Chuuk and Kosrae to efficiently implement certain grant funded projects.

1       WHEREAS, the Government of the United States often awards  
2 grants directly to the states of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia in support of a variety of projects, programs and  
4 offices; and

5       WHEREAS, the recipient states often do not have sufficient  
6 cash to fund the commencement of project activities prior to  
7 receipt of grant funds from the United States; and

8       WHEREAS, the National government of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia entered into Memoranda of Understanding with the states  
10 of Chuuk and Kosrae in April 2007 to provide advanced funding to  
11 those states in anticipation of receipt of funds from the United  
12 States; and

13       WHEREAS, increasing pressure is being placed upon the National  
14 Government to terminate the two Memoranda of Understanding and  
15 stop the advancement of funding to the states of Chuuk and Kosrae;  
16 and

17       WHEREAS, the need for advanced funding remains and many  
18 valuable grant funded programs in the States of Chuuk and Kosrae  
19 will be affected should the two Memoranda be terminated; now,  
20 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, that the  
3 Congress hereby requests the President to continue to honor the  
4 Memoranda of Understanding that enable the States of Chuuk and  
5 Kosrae to efficiently implement certain grant funded projects; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
8 of Micronesia, to the Governors of Chuuk and Kosrae, and to the  
9 presiding officers of the legislatures of Chuuk and Kosrae.

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11 Date: 1/31/12

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