

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the United States end its comprehensive economic embargo on the Republic of Cuba.

1 WHEREAS, the United States has maintained a comprehensive
2 economic embargo on the Republic of Cuba; and

3 WHEREAS, the embargo has been in place since February 1962
4 when United States President John F. Kennedy proclaimed the
5 policy; and

6 WHEREAS, throughout his term, United States President Obama
7 loosened restrictions of the embargo, and announced his intent
8 to re-establish diplomatic relations with Cuba; and

9 WHEREAS, United States President Trump issued a
10 proclamation reversing President Obama’s changes and re-
11 enforcing restrictions on trade and travel with Cuba; and

12 WHEREAS, according to the United Nations the economic
13 embargo of the Republic of Cuba has led to trillions in economic
14 damage since its institution; and

15 WHEREAS, lifting the embargo would relieve the financial
16 burden on Cuba and also have a positive impact on the ability of
17 Cuba to obtain basic medicine and food for its citizens; and

18 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia established
19 diplomatic relations with the Republic of Cuba on September 9,
20 2015; now, therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-Third Congress of the

1 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2024
2 that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia requests
3 the United States to end its economic embargo of the Republic of
4 Cuba and its people; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia, the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the
8 United States Embassy in Kolonia.

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10 Date: 4/10/24 Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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