TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018   C.R. NO. 20-106

A RESOLUTION

Calling on the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to
support the membership of Vietnam on the United Nations Security
Council as a non-permanent member for the 2020-2021 tenure.

1   WHEREAS, Vietnam desires to become a non-permanent member of

2 the Security Council of the United Nations for the 2020-2021

3 tenure; and

4   WHEREAS, Vietnam's candidacy has been endorsed by the Asia-

5 Pacific Group at the United Nations; and

6   WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia (the "FSM") has

7 previously supported Vietnam's tenure as a non-permanent member of

8 the Security Council for 2008-2009; and

9   WHEREAS, Vietnam performed well on the Security Council in

10 2008-2009, dealing with complicated and sensitive issues within

11 the Security Council; and

12   WHEREAS, Vietnam has since then much increased its

13 international profile, and hosted successfully a number of

14 international meetings, including IPU in 2015, APEC in 2017 and

15 APPF in 2018; and

16   WHEREAS, the cooperation of the FSM and Vietnam has been

17 increasing; and

18   WHEREAS, the FSM Congress as Chair in 2018 of the Asia-

19 Pacific Group of the IPU is mindful of the feelings of its

20 regional group; now, therefore,

1   BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated

2 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2018, that Congress

3 urges the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, if not

4 inconsistent with national policy, to endorse and support the

5 membership of Vietnam on the United Nations Security Council as a

6 non-permanent member for the 2020-2021 tenure; and

7   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

8 resolution shall be sent to the President of the Federated States

9 of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign

10 Affairs.

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12 Date: 6/25/18   Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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