

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

1 WHEREAS, on September 15, 2015, the Federated States of
2 Micronesia signed the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel,
3 Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (the "Convention");
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5 WHEREAS, the Convention recognizes the inherent dignity of
6 the human person, universal respect for, and observance of, human
7 rights and fundamental freedoms; and

8 WHEREAS, the Convention prohibits any person from being
9 subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment
10 or punishment; and

11 WHEREAS, as a member of a civilized international community,
12 it is a moral and legal duty of the Federated States of Micronesia
13 to join the global effort towards outlawing torture and other
14 cruel, degrading treatment or punishment of human beings; now,
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, that Congress
18 hereby ratifies the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel,
19 Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; 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, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs
4 and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

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6 Date: 3/7/19

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