

A RESOLUTION

Disapproving parts of a Joint Communiqué signed by the Executive Branch of the Federated States of Micronesia at the 19<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Presidents' Summit in Palau, and calling for respect of the sovereignty of the FSM.

1           WHEREAS, a delegation from the Executive of the FSM attended  
2 the 19<sup>th</sup> Micronesian Presidents' Summit in Palau on February 20-21,  
3 2019; and

4           WHEREAS, one result of the summit was a Joint Communiqué  
5 which included a call in Sec 39 for the Pacific Islands Forum to  
6 treat China and Taiwan equally; and

7           WHEREAS, such a call is contrary to the One-China Policy  
8 which is the official policy of the FSM; and

9           WHEREAS, the FSM Executive allegedly agreed to the Joint  
10 Communiqué at the urging of the FSM's neighboring countries; now,  
11 therefore,

12           BE IT RESOLVED, that the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Federated States  
13 of Micronesia does not endorse, ratify, or in any way approve any  
14 such call for the Pacific Islands Forum to treat China and Taiwan  
15 equally as found in the Sec 39 of the Joint Communiqué; and

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress reiterates its  
17 commitment to the One-China Policy; and

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress calls on other  
19 countries to respect the sovereign right of the FSM to determine  
20 its foreign policy and no attempt should be made by neighboring  
21 countries to undermine that right; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the FSM is  
2 hereby requested to communicate to the relevant countries the  
3 reservations of Congress to Sec 39 of the Joint Communiqué; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this  
5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
6 of Micronesia, and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

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8 Date: 3/7/19

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