

A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the Speaker of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia establish a Special Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Issues.

1 WHEREAS, in 2016, the United Nation's then Secretary-General
2 Ban Ki-moon advised a Pacific Islands Forum meeting that "Pacific
3 island nations have a crucial role to play in efforts to advance a
4 sustainable future" and that they are "located on the frontlines
5 of climate change"; and

6 WHEREAS, in addition to its duties related to all other areas
7 of the economy of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
8 Committee on Resources and Development must also oversee
9 fisheries, which make an important contribution to the Nation's
10 gross domestic product, exports, and government revenue; and

11 WHEREAS, the issues related to climate change and the
12 environment at the national and international levels are both
13 urgent and complex; and

14 WHEREAS, a Special Committee on Climate Change and
15 Environmental Issues was established in the Nineteenth and
16 Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in
17 recognition of the importance and urgency of these issues; now,
18 therefor,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2019, that Congress
21 hereby requests that the Speaker establish a Special Committee on

1 Climate Change and Environmental Issues; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee shall
3 report its findings to Congress and make recommendations for
4 further action; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia.

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9 Date: 5/14/19

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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