
A RESOLUTION

Ratifying and acceding to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxic Weapons and on their Destruction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 WHEREAS, the Convention on the Prohibition of the
2 Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological
3 (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (the
4 “Biological Weapons Convention”) was opened for signatures in
5 1972 and entered into force in 1975; and

6 WHEREAS, the Biological Weapons Convention was the first
7 multilateral disarmament treaty banning an entire category of
8 weapons, as States Parties to the Convention undertook “never
9 in any circumstance, to develop, produce, stockpile or
10 otherwise acquire or retain microbial or other biological
11 agents, or toxins, whatever their origin or method of
12 production, or types and in quantities that have no
13 justification for prophylactic, protective or other peaceful
14 proposes on in armed conflict”, and

15 WHEREAS, the Biological Weapons Convention effectively
16 prohibits the development, and use of biological and toxin
17 weapons, which is the key element in the international
18 community’s efforts toward addressing the proliferation of
19 weapons of mass destruction; and

1 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia to join the global movement of stopping
3 the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction for the
4 preservation of peace not only for Micronesia, but more
5 importantly, for the whole world; now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2019,
8 that Congress hereby ratifies and accedes to the Biological
9 Weapons Convention; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of
13 Foreign Affairs and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

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15 Date: 6/13/19

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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