

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress's recommendations, to the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United
2 States of America have entered into a Compact of Free Association,
3 as amended; and

4 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 103(4)(d), requires
6 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to submit to
7 Congress a Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request
8 for the ensuing fiscal year; and

9 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 103(5)(b), permits
11 the Congress, by resolution, to recommend changes to the
12 Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request in any
13 respect consistent with the Compact, as amended; and

14 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 303(4), sets the
16 National Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal
17 Year 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants
18 under section 105 of the Amended Compact and after JEMCO funds the
19 College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and

20 WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget Request
21 submitted by the President to Congress for Fiscal Year 2021

1 reflects the current law and requests Education Sector Grant in
2 the amount of \$1,000,000 to fund the College of Micronesia-FSM,
3 and Supplemental Education Grants under section 105 of the Amended
4 Compact for the National Department of Education in the amount of
5 \$922,672 and for College of Micronesia-FSM in the amount of
6 \$698,948, and the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia concurs with the President's proposed funding level;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, it is the intent of Congress and the Committee on
10 Education, in the forthcoming Standing Committee Report for the
11 recommended FY 2021 Budget, to concur and recommend with the above
12 Recommended National Government Budget Request submitted by the
13 President to Congress for Fiscal Year 2021; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2020, that Congress
16 recommends the President submit the National Government Compact
17 Budget Request as set forth in the Recommended National Government
18 Compact Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2021; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,
21 section 103(7), the President of the Federated States of
22 Micronesia is hereby authorized to submit the National Government
23 Compact Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this
24 resolution, to the United States of America under Article V of the
25 Fiscal Procedures Agreement; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia and the Embassy of the United States of
4 America in Pohnpei.

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6 Date: 5/22/20 Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
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