## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the disappointment of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia with recent positions taken by friends and allies in international forums with respect to climate change.

- 1 WHEREAS, the FSM believes climate change is an existential
- 2 matter that impacts the survival of the Nation; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the government and Congress of the FSM have
- 4 endeavored to put climate change at the forefront of debates in all
- 5 international forums they attended; and
- 6 WHEREAS, at the recent IPU general assembly in Belgrade,
- 7 Serbia, an emergency resolution was introduced asking all
- 8 parliaments in the world to prioritize climate change; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the resolution was not supported by a large number
- 10 of the FSM's friends and allies; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the FSM's closest friend and ally has formally
- 12 indicated that it is leaving the Paris Agreement on Climate Change;
- 13 now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congress of the FSM expresses its
- 15 profound disappointment in the attitude and positions of its
- 16 friends and allies in international forums and with respect to the
- 17 main international agreement concerning climate change; and
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congress of the FSM invites
- 19 its friends and allies to give climate change the priority that

1 such a global crisis deserves, loudly and clearly, in international 2 forums; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this 4 resolution be sent to the President of the Federated States of 5 Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs. Date: 11/25/19 Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal Joseph J. Urusemal