## CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA



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May 20, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker FSM Congress Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 22-02, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021.

Sincerely,

Jessicalynn Reyes

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIRST REGULAR SESSION MAY 11 – 30, 2021

## A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER

DATE: MAY 12, 2021

ADOPTED: MAY 18, 2021

Jessicalynn Reyes Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

## A RESOLUTION

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

- 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
- WHEREAS, a Special Committee on Climate Change and
- 15 Environmental Issues was established in the Nineteenth, Twentieth
- 16 and Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in
- 17 recognition of the importance and urgency of these issues; now,
- 18 therefor,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated
- 20 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, 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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11	ADOPTED: May 18, 2021
12	Wesley W. Simina
	Speaker FSM Congress
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	ATTEST:  Jessicalynn Reyes
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