FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1983

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c. r. no. <u>3-68</u>

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands not to distribute to the people of the Faichuk area in the State of Truk foodstuffs made available by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) feeding programs for the Federal Emergency Management Administration through the Trust Territory Government to assist the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia as a result of the recent drought.

- 1 WHEREAS, in the past the people of Faichuk have been assisted
- 2 when there has been a shortage of food resulting from natural disasters;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, assistance in the past has been in the form of foodstuffs
- 5 made available by the United States Department of Agriculture for
- 6 feeding programs for the Federal Emergency Management Administration
- 7 through the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, extensions of such assistance have, in the past, been
- 10 continued even after local foods became available and abundant; and
- 11 WHEREAS, extensions of such assistance tended to discourage
- 12 production of local produce; and
- WHEREAS, extensions of such assistance have tended to encourage
- 14 idleness; and
- WHEREAS, there appears to be forthcoming, assistance, in the form
- 16 of USDA foodstuffs, as a result of the extended drought recently
- 17 experienced in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- WHEREAS, the people of the Faichuk area have suffered no substantial
- 19 hardships as a result of the recent drought; now, therefore,
- 20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
- 21 Micronesia, First Special Session, 1983, that the Congress requests the
- 22 President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the High Commission
- 23 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands not to distribute to the
- 24 people of the Faichuk area in the State of Truk foodstuffs made avail-
- 25 able under the USDs. Jeding programs for the Federal Emergency Management

Administration through the Trust Territory Government; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Governor of the State of Truk. Date: august 26, 183 Introduced by: