A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sympathy and support of the people and the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the President and people of the United States of America at this time of their great tragedy and loss.

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four airliners for the purpose of carrying out a planned terrorist attack against the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the terrorists crashed two of the airliners into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, destroying both towers of that complex; and

WHEREAS, the terrorists crashed one of the airliners into the Pentagon building in the City of Arlington, State of Virginia, destroying a portion of that office building; and

WHEREAS, due to the heroic actions of passengers on board the fourth hijacked airliner, that plane crashed into a field in Pennsylvania, saving hundreds or even thousands of lives at the intended target; and

WHEREAS, untold thousands of innocent victims, including workers and other occupants of the three buildings attacked, and passengers and crew members in the four airliners were killed or maimed, and frightened beyond belief, and their families and loved ones have suffered great and grievous loss; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2001, that the members of the Congress of Federated States of Micronesia, and the
people of our nation, express our deepest sympathy and offer our heartfelt condolences to the United States and to the families and friends of the many people lost or injured in these senseless attacks;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we offer and send to the people and the officials of the City of New York, the State of New York, the City of Arlington, the State of Virginia and the State of Pennsylvania, our expressions of support and thanks to the relief workers, firemen, policemen, volunteers and others involved in the rescue efforts following these despicable acts of senseless violence, for their courageous and heroic efforts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we send our thoughts and prayers to all of those innocent victims and their families and loved ones, who have suffered such great losses and tragedy at the hands of the terrorists;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the collective sympathies of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia go out to the people of the United States, and in particular to those individuals and families who have suffered losses of loved ones as a result of these senseless acts of terror;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the President of the United States of America, to the Governors of the States of New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania, and the Mayors of the City of New York and the City
of Arlington.

Date: _____________  Introduced by: ____________________________

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