

A RESOLUTION

To all the people of the world and to those misguided groups who think that violence is the solution to their problems, a message from the Congress and the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, condemning terrorism in all its forms, and urging a peaceful solution to the world's problems.

1 WHEREAS, terrorism has recently reached new levels of
2 violence and horror as evidenced by the murderous attacks on the
3 World Trade Center and the Pentagon in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, the groups and individuals may sincerely believe
5 they have suffered wrongs and should take action to right those
6 wrongs; and

7 WHEREAS, the victims of such terrorist attacks are not
8 perpetrators of wrongs committed against the terrorists' families
9 or countrymen and women, but are completely innocent victims, such
10 as office workers, elevator operators, file clerks, nearby
11 pedestrians, police officers, firefighters and other workers or
12 individuals who may have no knowledge of the terrorists'
13 complaints; and

14 WHEREAS, such acts of terror do not help the terrorists'
15 cause, or people whom they believe have been wronged, at all, but
16 only result in the killing and maiming of innocent victims, great
17 loss to their families, and increased misunderstanding and
18 mistrust in the world; and

19 WHEREAS, while it may be that wrongs have been committed that
20 should be set right and that serious problems do exist which

1 should be solved, we believe that such acts of terror, such as the
2 murder of innocent people, make the situation much worse rather
3 than cure any problems, and therefore, we should seek peaceful,
4 constructive solutions to the world's problems; now, therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2001, that the
7 Congress condemns terrorism and similar acts of violence in all
8 its forms, and urges all the people of the world to seek peaceful
9 solutions to their problems and try to learn to live together in
10 peace;

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 resolution be transmitted to the Ambassador of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia to the United Nations, to the President of
14 the United States, to the President of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia, and to the FSM's Secretary of the Department of
16 External Affairs.

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18 Date: _____ Introduced by: _____
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