A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Federal Transportation Safety Administration to eliminate the current requirements that passengers in-transit exit the plane at every island stop, when the passenger will be traveling on the same aircraft to their final destination.

WHEREAS, the Federal Transportation Safety Administration currently requires that all passengers who travel on routes which include island hop stops must exit the aircraft at each stop; and

WHEREAS, attempts to accommodate these in-transit passengers have proved financially burdensome to several of the islands with no facilities to house in-transit passengers for the brief stopovers; and

WHEREAS, several smaller islands' entrepreneurs established at each airport facility have lost profits and closed down because of the current requirements of the Federal Transportation Safety Administration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, hereby requests that the Federal Transportation Safety Administration eliminate the current requirements that all passengers in-transit exit the plane at every island stop, when the passenger will be traveling on the same aircraft to their final destination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution be transmitted to the Federal Transportation Safety
Administration, the United States Ambassdor to the Federated
States of Micronesia, the President of the Federated States of
Micronesia, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the Governor of
each FSM State.

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