A RESOLUTION


WHEREAS in October 2004, the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was approved by the State Duma and the Federation Council of the Russian Federation, and is scheduled to be signed into law by President Vladimir Putin; and

WHEREAS ratification by the Russian Federation will cause the Entry into Force of the Protocol 90 days after the instrument of ratification is deposited by the Government of Russia with the Secretary-General of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS the Federated States of Micronesia is an original signatory of the Framework Convention and its Kyoto Protocol; and

WHEREAS many areas of the Federated States of Micronesia face grave threats due to accelerated sea-level rise resulting from anthropogenic climate change; and

WHEREAS the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has been a consistent supporter of prompt and effective climate change measures, and has repeatedly called upon all states to ratify the Kyoto Protocol; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, that the
Congress hereby expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Government and People of the Russian Federation for their decision to ratify the Kyoto Protocol;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and to the Government of the Russian Federation.

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