A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Amendments to the Federated States of Micronesia Arrangement for Regional Fisheries Access.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to
- 2 the Pacific Regional Fisheries Treaty known as the Federated
- 3 States of Micronesia Arrangement for Regional Fisheries Access
- 4 ("the FSM Arrangement");
- 5 WHEREAS, the parties to the FSM Arrangement adopted
- 6 amendments to Article 24(2), Annex I, Schedule to Annex III, and
- 7 Paragraph 7 of Schedule I of Annex IV of the FSM Arrangement; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a treaty requires approval by resolution of the
- 9 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, pursuant to
- 10 Article IX section 2(b) of the Constitution of the Federated
- 11 States of Micronesia, in order for such amendment to be effective;
- 12 now, therefore,
- 13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated
- 14 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2007, that the above-
- 15 referenced amendments to the FSM Arrangement is hereby approved;
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          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
   of Micronesia, the Executive Director of the National Oceanic
   Resource Management Authority and the South Pacific Forum
   Fisheries Agency which is the depositary for the FSM Arrangement.
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   Date: <u>1/13/07</u>
                                Introduced by: <u>/s/ Simiram Sipenuk</u>
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