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A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Amendment to the Agreement among Pacific Island States concerning the Implementation and Administration of the Treaty on Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to the  
2 Treaty on Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific  
3 Island States and the Government of the United States of America  
4 ("the Treaty");

5           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia previously  
6 ratified amendments to the Treaty and its subsidiary agreements  
7 namely, the Agreement among Pacific Island States concerning the  
8 Implementation and Administration of the Treaty on Fisheries  
9 Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the  
10 Government of the United States of America ("the Internal  
11 Agreement");

12           WHEREAS, the parties to the Treaty recently adopted further  
13 amendments to Schedule 1 of the Internal Agreement; and

14           WHEREAS, any amendment to a treaty requires approval by  
15 resolution of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,  
16 pursuant to Article IX, section 2(b) of the Constitution of the  
17 Federated States of Micronesia, in order for such amendment to be  
18 effective; now, therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2007, that the above-  
3 referenced amendments to the Internal Agreement is hereby  
4 approved; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
7 of Micronesia, the Executive Director of the National Oceanic  
8 Resource Management Authority and the Government of Papua New  
9 Guinea which is the depositary for the Internal Agreement.

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11 Date: 1/13/07

Introduced by: /s/ Simiram Sipenuk

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