A RESOLUTION

Urging the Government of Japan to offer financial assistance to the State of Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia to assist the people of Yap in their efforts to eradicate the Monitor Lizard (Varanus indicus).

WHEREAS, the Japanese, during the Japanese administration of the Pacific Islands, introduced the Monitor Lizard (Varanus indicus) into the State of Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Japanese during the Japanese administration used the Monitor Lizards (Varanus indicus) to kill rats on the islands of Yap State; and

WHEREAS, the Monitor Lizards (Varanus indicus) feed on turtle eggs, mangrove crabs, chickens, small mammals and bird eggs, and thereby endanger the domestic food source for the people of Yap State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2005, that the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia urges the Government of Japan to offer financial assistance to the people of Yap State to assist them in their efforts to eradicate the Monitor Lizard (Varanus indicus) in the affected areas of Yap State;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
of Micronesia, the Prime Minister of Japan and the Governor of Yap State.

Date: 9/14/05

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