

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*).

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

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

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

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

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
20 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States

1 of Micronesia, the Prime Minister of Japan and the Governor of Yap
2 State.

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4 Date: 9/14/05

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