

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the heartfelt condolences of the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the victims of Hurricane Katrina,

1           WHEREAS, on August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina battered the  
2 Gulf Coast of the United States; and

3           WHEREAS, the hurricane caused widespread damage including  
4 extensive flooding in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and  
5 Alabama; and

6           WHEREAS, the hurricane resulted in thousands of deaths with  
7 many people still missing, necessitated the evacuation of hundreds  
8 of thousands of people, destroyed the homes and possessions of  
9 countless people, interrupted the operations of many businesses  
10 and other places of employment upon which residents of the Gulf  
11 Coast depended for their livelihoods , and, in particular, has  
12 rendered the great city of New Orleans temporarily uninhabitable;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, the suffering in the aftermath of the hurricane  
15 continues, with many thousands of people living in emergency  
16 shelters, separated from friends and family, and without  
17 employment; and

18           WHEREAS, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security has  
19 described Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath as "the worst

1 catastrophe, or set of catastrophes" in U.S. history; and

2 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has enjoyed a  
3 long and close relationship with the United States of America and  
4 its people; now, therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2005, that the  
7 Congress expresses its profound sympathy to the governments and  
8 people of the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama over  
9 the loss of life, livelihoods and property resulting from  
10 Hurricane Katrina;

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress encourages continued  
12 efforts by the Government and people of the Federated States of  
13 Micronesia to assist in any way possible in the disaster recovery  
14 effort;

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress urges the people of  
16 the Federated States of Micronesia to provide solace to those who  
17 have suffered and who continue to suffer as a result of Hurricane  
18 Katrina and to keep the plight of those affected by this disaster  
19 in their thoughts and prayers;

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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 President of the United States, the governors of the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and the United States Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V.

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