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 Gulf Coast of the United States; and
2 WHEREAS, the hurricane caused widespread damage including extensive flooding in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama; and
3 WHEREAS, the hurricane resulted in thousands of deaths with many people still missing, necessitated the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of people, destroyed the homes and possessions of countless people, interrupted the operations of many businesses and other places of employment upon which residents of the Gulf Coast depended for their livelihoods, and, in particular, has rendered the great city of New Orleans temporarily uninhabitable; and
4 WHEREAS, the suffering in the aftermath of the hurricane continues, with many thousands of people living in emergency shelters, separated from friends and family, and without employment; and
5 WHEREAS, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security has described Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath as “the worst...
catastrophe, or set of catastrophes" in U.S. history; and
WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has enjoyed a
long and close relationship with the United States of America and
its people; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2005, that the
Congress expresses its profound sympathy to the governments and
people of the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama over
the loss of life, livelihoods and property resulting from
Hurricane Katrina;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress encourages continued
efforts by the Government and people of the Federated States of
Micronesia to assist in any way possible in the disaster recovery
effort;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress urges the people of
the Federated States of Micronesia to provide solace to those who
have suffered and who continue to suffer as a result of Hurricane
Katrina and to keep the plight of those affected by this disaster
in their thoughts and prayers;
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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