A RESOLUTION

Urging the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to request the United States of America to forgive student loans taken out by Freely Associated States students during the period of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

- 1 WHEREAS, during the period of the Trust Territory of the
- 2 Pacific Islands many students of the now Freely Associated States
- 3 wished to pursue their education at the college and university
- 4 levels without the financial means to do;
- 5 WHEREAS, said students were forced to take out student loans
- 6 to finance their education;
- 7 WHEREAS, some of these student loans are still due and owed; now,
- 8 therefore,
- 9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
- 10 States of Micronesia, that the President is hereby urged to
- 11 request the President of the United States, the US Secretary of
- 12 Education, or other relevant officials to forgive the student
- 13 loans taken out by the Freely Associated States students during
- 14 the Trust Territory

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of each State, and the US Embassy. Date: <u>02/04/08</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Setiro Paul</u> Setiro Paul

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