A RESOLUTION


1 WHEREAS, the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations was adopted in 1946 and currently has 141 member countries;

2 WHEREAS, the FSM has yet to sign the Convention and is currently not a party;

3 WHEREAS, the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations principally provides privileges and immunities to United Nations officials relating to tax exemptions, customs duties, restrictions on imports and exports for official use and immunity from arrest, detention and seizure in member state countries;

4 WHEREAS, ratification of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations is essential to establish an international organization presence to assist with international funding, training and aid in time of natural disasters;

5 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2008, that the Congress hereby ratifies the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
resolution for the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary General of the United Nations, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Governor of each State.

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