PC NO. 16-176

PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-27

AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 601 thereof to establish Micronesian Culture and Traditions Day as a national holiday and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

- 1 Section 1. Section 601 of title 1 of the Code of the
- 2 Federated States of Micronesia as amended by Public Laws Nos. 7-20
- 3 and 13-38, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
- 4 "Section 601. National Holidays.
- 5 The following days shall be observed as national
- 6 holidays throughout the Federated States of Micronesia:
- 7 (1) the first day of January of each year, which is
- 8 hereby designated as New Year's Day;
- 9 (2) the tenth day of May of each year, which is hereby 10 designated as Federated States of Micronesia Day to
- 11 commemorate the effective date of the Constitution of
- the Federated States of Micronesia;
- 13 (3) the third day of November of each year, which is
- 14 hereby designated as Independence Day to commemorate the
- 15 termination of the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement
- as it applied to the Federated States of Micronesia and
- the commencement of full self-government for the people
- 18 of the Federated States of Micronesia;
- 19 (4) the eleventh day of November of each year, which
- 20 is hereby designated as FSM Veterans of Foreign Wars Day

1	to commemorate those citizens of the Federated States of
2	Micronesia serving in Foreign Wars through service in
3	the armed forces of the United States of America;
4	(5) the twenty-fifth day of December of each year,
5	which is hereby designated as Christmas Day;
6	(6) the twenty-fourth day of October of each year,
7	which is hereby designated as United Nations Day; and
8	(7) the thirty-first day of March of each year, which
9	is hereby designated as Micronesian Culture and
10	Tradition Day."
11	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13	becoming law without such approval.
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22	President Federated States of Micronesia
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