## A RESOLUTION

Requesting membership of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) for the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 2 subscribes to the noble values advocated by the Inter-
- 3 Parliamentary Union in the areas of promoting peace and
- 4 cooperation between parliaments and parliamentarians of all
- 5 countries of the world, and recognizes the Inter-Parliamentary
- 6 Union's importance in terms of institutional promotion and
- 7 visibility; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the existence of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- 9 clearly attests to the willingness of nations to forge peaceful
- 10 ties of inter-parliamentary cooperation in the interest of
- 11 equitable development; and
- 12 WHEREAS, inter-parliamentary contacts and cooperation, in
- 13 particular on the South-South level, can strengthen our
- 14 institution at the regional and international levels; now,
- 15 therefore,
- 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
- 17 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2010, that the
- 18 Congress hereby requests membership of the Inter-Parliamentary
- 19 Union, pursuant to Article 3 of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- 20 statutes; and
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

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1 resolution be transmitted to the Secretary General of the Inter-
2 Parliamentary Union, the President of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign
4 Affairs.
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 6 Date: <u>9/13/10</u>
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