

A RESOLUTION

To ratify the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Convention Against Doping in Sport as adopted on October 19, 2005.

1 WHEREAS, on October 19, 2005, the General Conference of the
2 United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
3 meeting in Paris at its 33rd session adopted the International
4 Convention Against Doping in Sport; and

5 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Convention is to promote the
6 prevention of and the fight against doping in sport, with a view
7 to its elimination; and

8 WHEREAS, in order to achieve the purpose of the Convention,
9 States Parties shall adopt appropriate measures at the national
10 and international levels consistent with the principles of the
11 World Anti-Doping Code adopted by the World Anti-Doping Agency on
12 March 5, 2003 in Copenhagen, encourage all forms of international
13 cooperation aimed at protecting athletes and ethics in sport and
14 at sharing the results of research, and foster international
15 cooperation between States Parties and leading organization in the
16 fight against doping in sport, in particular with the World Anti-
17 Doping Agency; and

18 WHEREAS, States Parties to the Convention are to adopt, inter
19 alia, measures and methods to restrict availability of prohibited
20 substances in order to restrict their use in sport by athletes;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is committed to
2 protecting the health and welfare of its athletes and athletic
3 staff as part of its recognition of the right of the people to
4 education and health care pursuant to section 1, article XIII of
5 the Constitution; and

6 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is further
7 committed to the harmonizing its laws, policies and regulations,
8 within its constitutional framework and to the extent permitted by
9 its constitution, with international standards as contemplated by
10 the Convention, now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to the power of Congress to ratify
12 treaties under section 2(b), article IX of the Constitution of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia, and

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2009, that the
16 International Convention Against Doping in Sport 2005 is hereby
17 ratified; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
20 of Micronesia in order that appropriate instruments of
21 ratification be deposited with the UNESCO Secretariat; and

22 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that appropriate notices be provided
23 to the four States of the Federated States of Micronesia for
24 purposes conformity with the terms of the Convention.

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1 Date: 12/8/09

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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