

A RESOLUTION

To approve the Federated States of Micronesia's membership to the International Renewable Energy Agency.

1 WHEREAS, the International Renewable Energy Agency
2 (IRENA) is an international organization established in 2009
3 to promote the widespread and increased adoption and
4 sustainable use of all forms of renewable energy; and

5 WHEREAS, there are currently 149 signatories and 86
6 members of the organization including the United States of
7 America, the European Union, Japan, Australia and Pacific
8 countries, including the Marshall Islands and Palau; and

9 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia requires
10 sufficient knowledge, experience and technical expertise in
11 development of a renewable energy system; and

12 WHEREAS, through membership of IRENA, the Federated
13 States of Micronesia will have access to up-to-date and
14 accurate information on renewable energy technologies and
15 strategies suitable for the conditions of the Pacific; now,
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012,
19 that Congress hereby approves the Federated States of
20 Micronesia's membership to the International Renewable Energy
21 Agency; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of
4 Foreign Affairs.

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6 Date: 1/23/12

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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