## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the desire of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for membership in the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, and authorizing the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to pursue such membership.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures is
- 2 an organization promoting regional cooperation and mutual
- 3 assistance amongst Pacific Island legislatures; and
- 4 WHEREAS, member states of the Association of Pacific Island
- 5 Legislatures benefit from exposure to regional issues, the
- 6 sharing of ideas and perspectives, and from the collective
- 7 strength of all members of the Association; now, therefore,
- 8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
- 9 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2013, that
- 10 Congress hereby expresses its desire to obtain membership in
- 11 the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures; and
- 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the Congress of
- 13 the Federated States of Micronesia is authorized to seek
- 14 membership in the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures;
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated 3 States of Micronesia and to the Governor of each State of the 4 Nation. 6 Date: <u>7/17/13</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Wesley W. Simina</u> Wesley W. Simina 

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