A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President plan, organize and host a nationwide Youth Summit to be held during the summer of 2014, in order to educate our young people regarding the current issues affecting the Federated States of Micronesia, and to encourage them to become involved in our Nation's development and future.

- 1 WHEREAS, over forty percent of the population of the
- 2 Federated States of Micronesia is under the age of twenty-five;
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- 4 WHEREAS, the current generation of young people will
- 5 determine the future direction and development of our
- 6 Nation; and
- WHEREAS, our Nation is at a critical stage in its
- 8 development and final stages of nation building, and the Nation
- 9 has only ten years until the conclusion of the Amended Compact
- 10 financial support in 2023; and
- 11 WHEREAS, our next generation of citizens, and especially our
- 12 future leaders, must be educated and involved in the development
- 13 and planning for our Nation in order to ensure they participate
- 14 fully in the society and with their government when their time
- 15 comes to become involved in the Nation's development; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to have a conference to
- 17 educate our Nation's youth on the current issues facing our
- 18 country and to facilitate an exchange of ideas and information
- 19 between the youth and our leaders; and

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          WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
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     requests that the President plan, organize and host a nationwide
     Youth Summit to be held during the summer of 2014; now,
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     therefore,
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          BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
   States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that the
   Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated States of
   Micronesia to plan, organize and host a nationwide Youth Summit to
   be held during the summer of 2014, in order to educate our young
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   people regarding the current issues affecting the Federated States
   of Micronesia, and to encourage them to become involved in our
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   Nation's development and future; and
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          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to President of the Federated States of
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   Micronesia, and the Governors and Presiding Officers of the
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   legislative bodies of each of the four States of the Nation.
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   Date: 9/10/13
                         Introduced by: /s/ Isaac V. Figir
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