## A RESOLUTION

Urging the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to request the United States to include itself in Tier 3 of its annual Human Trafficking Report.

- 1 WHEREAS, many FSM citizens are habitual residents of the
- 2 United States of America, and of the U.S Territory of Guam and
- 3 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in particular;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, many FSM citizens living in the U.S or its
- 6 territory of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
- 7 Islands, are directly or indirectly affected by activities
- 8 involving third party nationals who are in the sex industry and
- 9 many of these sex industry workers can be presumed to be
- 10 pursuing these activities in the U.S or its territories due to
- 11 human trafficking; and
- 12 WHEREAS, where it appears little has been undertaken by the
- 13 United States Government to improve the situation of human
- 14 trafficking in its own country; now, therefore,
- 15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
- 16 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that
- 17 Congress hereby urges the President to request the United
- 18 States to include itself in Tier 3 of its annual Human
- 19 Trafficking Report; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
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   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
 3 States of Micronesia.
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 5 Date: <u>9/24/13</u>
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