

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere sadness and condolences to the government and the people of France regarding the recent terrorist attacks, and particularly condemning the violence that resulted in the loss of life at the magazine Charlie Hebdo.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia enjoys  
2    close ties with France based on shared mutual values,  
3    particularly including democracy and freedom of speech;  
4    and

5           WHEREAS, in January 2015 horrific terrorist attacks  
6    took place in France, and in particular a targeted attack  
7    on the writers and staff of the magazine Charlie Hebdo in  
8    efforts to intimidate journalist and writers expressing  
9    political satire and political views ; and

10          WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia condemns  
11    all acts of terrorism and violence, and in particular  
12    those acts perpetrated in order to deny others basic  
13    human rights; and

14          WHEREAS, the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of  
15    Micronesia wishes to express its sincere sadness and condolences  
16    to the government and the people of France regarding the recent  
17    terrorist attacks, and particularly condemning the violence that  
18    resulted in the loss of life at the magazine Charlie Hebdo now,  
19    therefore,

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1           BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, that the  
3 Congress hereby expresses its sincere sadness and condolences  
4 to the government and the people of France regarding the recent  
5 terrorist attacks, and particularly condemning the violence  
6 that resulted in the loss of life at the magazine Charlie  
7 Hebdo; and

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
10 States of Micronesia, and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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12 Date: 1/26/15

Introduced by: /s/ Yosiwo P. George  
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