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.

WHEREAS, many FSM citizens are habitual residents of the United States of America, and of the U.S Territory of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in particular; and

WHEREAS, many FSM citizens living in the U.S or its territory of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, are directly or indirectly affected by activities involving third party nationals who are in the sex industry and many of these sex industry workers can be presumed to be pursuing these activities in the U.S or its territories due to human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, where it appears little has been undertaken by the United States Government to improve the situation of human trafficking in its own country; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that Congress hereby urges the President to request the United States to include itself in Tier 3 of its annual Human Trafficking Report; and

CRL 18-69
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 9/24/13  Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
Joseph J. Urusemal

/s/ Peter M. Christian
Peter M. Christian