

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to explore the option of transferring the operation of the FSS Unity from the National Government to the states, particularly Pohnpei or Chuuk.

1 WHEREAS, the FSS Unity is a light sea-craft not designed
2 for high sea patrolling, and better suited for lagoons and
3 other small bodies of water; and

4 WHEREAS, the FSS Unity is designed to be operated within
5 twelve (12) miles of the shoreline; and

6 WHEREAS, the National Government is seeking to shrink its
7 operational budget and transfer tasks suitable to the states to
8 state governments; and

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013,
11 that Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia to explore the possibility of transferring
13 the operation of the FSS Unity from the National Government to
14 the states, particularly Pohnpei or Chuuk; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
16 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia.

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19 Date: 9/25/13

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