

A RESOLUTION

Calling upon the President to inform the United States of the FSM Congress's wish that the embargo against Cuba be lifted, and calling upon the U.S. Congress to take steps toward that purpose.

1 WHEREAS, since 1959 the United States has imposed a trade and
2 financial embargo on Cuba; and

3 WHEREAS, the said embargo was in the context of and justified
4 by the Cold War; and

5 WHEREAS, the Cold War has long passed into history; and

6 WHEREAS, in March 2016, President Barack Obama visited Cuba,
7 ushering a new relationship between the U.S. and Cuba; and

8 WHEREAS, the trade and financial embargo is causing
9 unnecessary hardships on the people of Cuba; and

10 WHEREAS, at a recent debate at the UN General Assembly on
11 lifting the embargo the U.S. delegation for the first time
12 abstained; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2016,
15 that Congress hereby requests the President of the FSM to
16 inform the United States of its wishes that the trade and
17 embargo against Cuba be lifted; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress calls upon
19 its fellow parliamentarians in the U.S. Congress to take
20 immediate steps to lift the said trade and financial embargo

1 against Cuba; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
4 of Micronesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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6 Date: 11/02/16

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