

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the amendment to the Treaty Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Independent State of Papua New Guinea Concerning Maritime Boundaries and Cooperation on Related Matters.

1 WHEREAS, on July 29, 1991, the Government of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia and the Independent State of Papua New
3 Guinea signed a maritime boundary delimitation treaty on the
4 overlapping areas in their respective exclusive economic zones;
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6 WHEREAS, the treaty was found to contain errors that both
7 parties mutually agreed to rectify; and

8 WHEREAS, on September 7, 2015, the Parties signed an
9 amendment to the maritime boundary delimitation treaty that
10 rectified the errors in the original treaty of 1991; now,
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, that
14 Congress hereby ratifies the amendment of September 7, 2015, to
15 the Treaty Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the
16 Independent State of Papua New Guinea Concerning Maritime
17 Boundaries and Cooperation on Related Matters; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia.

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5 Date: 9/18/15

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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