A RESOLUTION

Revoking the Presidential Emergency Declaration Declared and Decreed on the 18\textsuperscript{th} day of February 2016.

WHEREAS, His Excellency President Peter M. Christian decreed and declared a Presidential Emergency Declaration on the 18\textsuperscript{th} day of February 2016 ("Presidential Declaration of Emergency"); and

WHEREAS, Congress recognizes that El Nino has been having an impact in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, Congress respects the primary role that the state governments, and especially their Governors, play in determining when assistance from the National Government is required to meet their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, as of the 18\textsuperscript{th} day of February 2016, no Governor of any state had issued a declaration of emergency as a result of the impact of El Nino; and

WHEREAS, the impact of El Nino is better dealt with in accordance with a long-term plan devised in consultation with the states; and

WHEREAS, no such plan has yet been devised; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2016, that Congress hereby revokes the Presidential Emergency Declaration Declared and Decreed on the 18\textsuperscript{th} Day of February 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds decreed pursuant to this declaration shall be returned to where it was taken; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 2/5/16

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina

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