A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to consider establishing a Federated States of Micronesia consulate office on the West Coast of the United States.

WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia currently does not have any consulate offices in the Continental United States; and

WHEREAS, the largest contingent of the Federated States of Micronesia citizens living in the United States mainland reside on the West Coast of United States; and

WHEREAS, many citizen living on the West Coast of the United States in the states of Oregon, California, and Washington are unable to be properly served by the FSM Embassy in Washington D.C. due to the time difference and distance; and

WHEREAS, the complexity of living in the United States as a foreign national is becoming increasing difficult to navigate without assistance; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a consulate office on the West Coast of the United States would provide a great service to those FSM citizens living in the western states, while alleviating the workload on the FSM Embassy in Washington D.C.; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2016, that
Congress hereby requests that the President considers establishing a Federated States of Micronesia consulate office on the west coast of the United States; and

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

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