A RESOLUTION

To ratify the Agreement Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the European Union on the Short-Stay Visa Waiver (the “Agreement”).

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the European Union signed the Agreement on September 19, 2016, in New York; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement accords reciprocal privileges to the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia and the European Union (Excluding the United Kingdom and Ireland) by allowing them entry and stay without visa at each other party’s territory for a period of up to 90 days in any 180-day period; and

WHEREAS, this visa-free privileges do not apply to persons travelling for the purpose of carrying out a paid activity; and

WHEREAS, with respect to the French Republic and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Agreement applies only to their European territories; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement establishes a joint committee of experts composed of representatives of the Parties tasked to monitor the implementation of the Agreement, suggest amendments and additions, and to settle disputes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, that Congress hereby ratifies the Agreement Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the European Union on the Short-Stay Visa Waiver; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 9/27/16

Introduced by: for /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
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(by request)