
A RESOLUTION

Adopting an official Seal for the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, H.J.R. No. IC-1 established an official seal for the Interim
2 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

3 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia was
4 installed on May 10, 1979, the effective date of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia Constitution; and

6 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the members of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia Congress that a new official seal should be adopted for the new
8 Congress; and

9 WHEREAS, members of the Congress assisted by the Public Information
10 Office of the Congress have created a new design, a description of which
11 follows:

12 a. The design is circular, with the innermost circle being light
13 blue in its upper half and dark blue in its lower half. The light blue
14 represents the sky and clean air of the Federated States of Micronesia; the
15 dark blue represents the clean ocean and marine resources of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia;

17 b. In the center of the inner circle, superimposed over the sky
18 and sea, is a scroll, upon which appear the words "We, the people...". The
19 scroll represents the Federated States of Micronesia Constitution and the
20 three words are the first three words from the Preamble;

21 c. Appearing above the scroll in the sky are four, white, five-
22 pointed stars. The four stars represent the four states of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia;

2 d. Below the scroll is a narrow banner on which appear the words
 3 "Peace", "Unity", and "Liberty". These three words are drawn from the
 4 fourth paragraph of the Preamble to the Constitution which says "Having
 5 known war, we hope for peace. Having been divided, we wish unity. Having
 6 been ruled, we seek freedom.";

7 e. Below the banner, and set off by a narrow white border, are
 8 fourteen light blue, five-pointed stars. The stars are divided into two
 9 groups of seven by the date "1979" which is at the bottom, center. The
 10 fourteen stars represent the fourteen members of the Federated States of
 11 Micronesia Congress and the "1979" represents the effective date of the
 12 Constitution and the year of the installation of the First Congress of
 13 the Federated States of Micronesia;

14 f. Composing the border of the inner circle is a continuous
 15 rope. The rope, made of coconut fibres, represents not only another
 16 important resource of the Federated States of Micronesia, but also the
 17 unity which binds it together under the Constitution;

18 g. Surrounding the inner circle in a semi-circle above are the
 19 self-explanatory words "SEAL OF THE CONGRESS" and below, the words
 20 "FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA"; and

21 h. Composing the outer border of the seal is a broken black
 22 line which is purely decorative in nature and has no symbolic meaning; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the further sense of the Congress that this new seal
 24 should be adopted during the First Regular Session of the First Congress
 25 of the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the First Congress of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1979 that the Seal of the Congress as
3 described in this Resolution, a rough sketch of which is attached hereto
4 and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted; and

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution be
6 transmitted to the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia, to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to
8 the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory.

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10 Adopted: June 15, 1979

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