A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Honorable Donald F. McHenry on his appointment as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

WHEREAS, from 1963 to 1973, Mr. Donald F. McHenry served as Officer in Charge of Dependent Area Affairs and Special Assistant to the Counselor of the Department of State; and

WHEREAS, during the same above-mentioned period, Mr. McHenry served as an adviser on numerous United States delegations to the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Mr. McHenry received the State Department's Superior Service Award; and

WHEREAS, from 1971 to 1973, while on leave from the Department of State, Mr. McHenry was guest scholar with the Brookings Institution and an International Affairs Fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations; and

WHEREAS, from 1973 to 1975, Mr. McHenry was with Humanitarian Policy Studies Program of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which program conducts research and studies into problems of humanitarian dimensions of United States foreign policy and international relations; and

WHEREAS, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment, Mr. McHenry directed a research team of some eleven graduate students from various universities in the United States, which research included a six-week firsthand visit to Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, the research project culminated in the publication of Micronesia: Trust Betrayed (Altruism vs Self Interest in American Foreign Policy); and

WHEREAS, in the Preface to his book, Mr. McHenry wrote:
"Micronesia was selected for study not simply because it was a current issue. The right of the people of Micronesia to decide their own form of government and to govern themselves is also a uniquely humanitarian issue which, however, has been and regrettably continues to be subordinated to the political and strategic interests of other countries. Very few of those who have the power to influence, indeed to determine, Micronesia's political status have taken the time to reach an informed conclusion.

'Who cares?', is too often a candid but revealing observation."; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia finds Micronesia: Trust Betrayed to be a critical but accurate and balanced appraisal of the United States policy in Micronesia, the last of the original 11 trust territories; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McHenry served for over two years as Deputy United States Ambassador to the United Nations under his able predecessor, the Honorable Ambassador Andrew Young; and

WHEREAS, Donald F. McHenry on Friday, August 31, 1979 was appointed by President Jimmy Carter as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1979, that the Congress hereby congratulates the Honorable Donald F. McHenry on the occasion of his appointment as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations and wishes him success in this new and challenging assignment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
transmitted to Ambassador Donald F. McHenry, President Jimmy Carter, United
Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, State Department Secretary Cyrus
Vance, Interior Department Secretary Cecil Andrus, Ambassador Peter Rosenblatt,
Director of the Office of Territorial Affairs Ruth G. Van Cleve, High
Commissioner Adrian P. Winkel, and President of the Federated States of
Micronesia Tosiwo Nakayama.

Adopted: October 5, 1979