A RESOLUTION

Expressing the request of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United States of America to reconsider its decision to withdraw from the World Health Organization.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has been the leading international organization promoting health in the world, and particularly working to solve the public health challenges facing low income nations, for many decades; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has benefited from financial and technical assistance, including training, and other expert support, as well as, medicine from the World Health Organization for many years; and

WHEREAS, recently the President of the United States of America has notified the United Nations that he will begin the process of formally withdrawing from the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America has provided significant funding, expertise and political authority to the World Health Organization throughout its membership, and withdraw from the organization will hinder the important work done by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia strongly believes that the World Health Organization should be supported, to the fullest extent possible, by all nations
including the United States of America; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States, Seventh Special Session, 2020, that Congress hereby requests the United States of America to reconsider its decision to withdraw from the World Health Organization; and

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

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