

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

1           WHEREAS, on September 15, 2015, the Federated States of  
2   Micronesia signed the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel,  
3   Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (the "Convention");  
4   and

5           WHEREAS, the Convention recognizes the inherent dignity of the  
6   human person, universal respect for, and observance of, human  
7   rights and fundamental freedoms; and

8           WHEREAS, the Convention prohibits any person from being  
9   subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  
10   or punishment; and

11          WHEREAS, as a member of the civilized international community,  
12   it is a moral and legal duty of the Federated States of Micronesia  
13   to join the global efforts toward outlawing torture and other  
14   cruel, degrading treatment or punishment of human beings; now  
15   therefore,

16          BE IT RESOLVELD by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated  
17   States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2021, that Congress  
18   hereby ratifies the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel,  
19   Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; and

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

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6 Date: 7/20/21

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
Florencio S. Harper  
(by request)

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