THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1983

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c.r. No. 3-76

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia for the excellent educational opportunities made available to Micronesian students through college and university participation in "Project Micro" and respectfully requesting that this project be continued with the assistance of the United States Government.

- WHEREAS, in 1976 a post-secondary educational program known as
- 2 "Project Micro" was started at Eastern Oregon State College, Oregon
- 3 College of Education, Chemeketa Community College, Eastern Arizona
- 4 College, and the College of Idaho to provide Micronesian students with
- 5 a supportive social and educational setting in which to pursue their
- 6 post-secondary education; and
- WHEREAS, "Project Micro" has been highly effective for students
- 8 from the Federated States of Micronesia, as evidenced by the number of
- 9 students receiving degrees and the very positive response of all stu-
- 10 dents who have attended the participating colleges since the program
- 11 was commenced; and
- 12 WHEREAS, "Project Micro" has received fiscal support from federal
- 13 agencies of the United States Government on a 4-year funding cycle and
- 14 the program is now in the final year of its second cycle; and
- WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Third Congress of the Federated
- 16 States of Micronesia that effective post-secondary educational programs
- 17 are essential for the future development and prosperity of our young
- 18 Nation; now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
- 20 Micronesia, First Special Session, 1983, that the Congress commends and
- 21 thanks the five colleges now participating in "Project Micro": Eastern
- 22 Oregon State College, Western Oregon State College, Eastern Arizona
- 23 College, Navarro College, and East Texas State University, for their
- 24 participation in this innovative program which has proven to be of much
- 25 value to the Federated States of Micronesia; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress hereby respectfully 1 requests the United States Government to continue to provide funding for "Project Micro" at levels which will permit additional Micronesian students to pursue their post-secondary education at colleges which have programs adapted to the special social and educational needs of students from our island Nation; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution 7 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the Chief of the Division of Education, Department of Social Services; the director of education in the State of Yap, the State of Truk, the 10 State of Ponape, and the State of Kosrae; the High Commissioner of the 11 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; the Secretary of the Department 12 of the Interior; the president of Eastern Oregon College; the president of Western Oregon College; the president of Eastern Arizona College; 14 the president of Navarro College; and the president of East Texas State University. 17 Date: (hy 30,1913 Introduced by: Peter M. 18 19 20 21 22

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