THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 1986

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## A RESOLUTION

Directing the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition to negotiate with the United States to attempt to obtain for the Federated States of Micronesia benefits and privileges equivalent to those conferred upon the United States by paragraph 7 of article II of the "Federal Programs and Services Agreement Concluded Pursuant to Article II of Title Two and Section 232 of The Compact of Free Association."

- 1 WHEREAS, paragraph 7 of article II of the "Federal Programs and
- 2 Services Agreement Concluded Pursuant to Article II of Title Two and
- 3 Section 232 of The Compact of Free Association" confers a degree
- 4 of immunity from civil and criminal process upon civilian employees
- 5 of United States federal agencies stationed in the Federated
- 6 States of Micronesia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, no provision of the Compact of Free Association, the
- 8 Federal Programs and Services Agreement, or any other Compact-
- 9 related agreement confers reciprocal immunity upon personnel
- 10 employed by the Federated States of Micronesia to perform
- 11 similar functions in the United States; now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated
- 13 States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 1986, that the Congress
- 14 hereby directs the Commission on Future Political Status and
- 15 Transition to negotiate with the United States to attempt to
- 16 obtain for the Federated States of Micronesia benefits and
- 17 privileges equivalent to those conferred upon the United
- 18 States by paragraph 7 of article II of the "Federal Programs
- 19 and Services Agreement Concluded Pursuant to Article II of Title
- 20 Two and Section 232 of The Compact of Free Association"; and
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
- 22 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated

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