

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition to reexamine and reevaluate the viability of independence as an alternative to free association and to report its findings to the Congress as expeditiously as possible.

1 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives is currently
2 considering amendments to the Compact of Free Association which could
3 make the Compact unacceptable to the people of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, it may therefore become necessary for the Federated
6 States of Micronesia to consider the viability of independence as an
7 alternative to free association; and

8 WHEREAS, the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition
9 has previously studied the option of independence, but its prior
10 findings may no longer be relevant in light of changed circumstances;
11 now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia, First Special Session, 1985, that the Commission on Future
14 Political Status and Transition is hereby respectfully requested to
15 reexamine and reevaluate the viability of independence as an alternative
16 to free association and to report its findings to the Congress as
17 expeditiously as possible; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
19 transmitted to the Executive Director of the Commission on Future Political
20 Status and Transition, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,
21 the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Chairmen
22 of the United States House of Representatives Committees on Interior and
23 Insular Affairs and Foreign Affairs.

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25 Date: 7/22/85

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