

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to formulate and deliver to the Congress a non-Compact level National budget for fiscal year 1986, utilizing Department of Interior and local revenue sources, which will be designed toward fostering independence from the United States as a viable alternative as soon as possible.

1           WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia freely  
2 chose to enter into free association with the United States under a  
3 Compact of Free Association negotiated by the Federated States of  
4 Micronesia and the United States; and

5           WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives is now  
6 considering amendments to the Compact of Free Association which would  
7 materially alter the Compact in a manner that could make the Compact  
8 unacceptable to the Federated States of Micronesia; and

9           WHEREAS, the actions of the United States House of Representatives  
10 may compel the Federated States of Micronesia to consider other  
11 alternatives for our Nation's political status, including indepen-  
12 dence; and

13           WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia has  
14 recently submitted to this Congress a fiscal year 1986 National  
15 budget based upon Compact level funding, which may not be available; and

16           WHEREAS, this budget proposes massive increases in Government  
17 spending, which would increase our dependence on the United States and  
18 thereby limit our future political status options; now, therefore,

19           BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States of  
20 Micronesia, First Special Session, 1985, that the Congress hereby  
21 respectfully requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
22 to formulate and deliver to the Congress a non-Compact level National  
23 budget for fiscal year 1986, utilizing Department of Interior and local  
24 revenue sources, which will be designed toward fostering independence  
25 from the United States as a viable alternative as soon as possible; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be  
2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the  
3 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Chairmen  
4 of the United States House of Representatives Committees on Interior and  
5 Insular Affairs and Foreign Affairs.

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7 Date: 7/22/85

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