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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Community College of Micronesia to explore the possibility of establishing a vocational training degree program at the Community College by conducting such studies as are necessary, including, but not limited to, an examination of how local high school vocational programs can best prepare students for post-secondary vocational training, and further requesting that he report his findings to the Congress no later than October, 1986.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia lacks sufficient
2 numbers of skilled tradesmen in highly needed occupations and
3 crafts; and

4 WHEREAS, particular attention therefore needs to be given to
5 the development of advanced vocational training programs which can
6 offer appropriate courses of study in critical trade areas; and

7 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and its member
8 States currently provide such advanced training opportunities for
9 their citizens at considerable expense through programs located
10 abroad; and

11 WHEREAS, the Community College of Micronesia, with its
12 extension services and main facilities, may be ideally situated to
13 provide appropriate vocational training opportunities within the
14 Federated States of Micronesia at reduced cost and with greater
15 convenience, while enabling students to obtain a post-secondary
16 degree as well; and

17 WHEREAS, if the Community College were to develop such a
18 vocational training degree program, it would be desirable to
19 ascertain how high schools in the Federated States of Micronesia
20 can best prepare their students to seek post-secondary vocational
21 training opportunities at the Community College; and

22 WHEREAS, the urgency to develop appropriate and cost-
23 effective vocational training programs for the Federated States
24 of Micronesia is such that a prompt evaluation of the possibility
25 of establishing such a program at the Community College of Micro-

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1 nesia is required; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1986, that the Congress hereby
4 requests the President of the Community College of Micronesia to
5 explore the possibility of establishing a vocational training degree
6 program at the Community College; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Community
8 College of Micronesia is requested to conduct such studies as are
9 necessary to determine the viability of such a program, including,
10 but not limited to, an examination of how local high schools in the
11 Federated States of Micronesia can best prepare their students for
12 post-secondary vocational training; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Community
14 College of Micronesia is requested to report his findings and
15 recommendations to the Congress of the Federated States of Micro-
16 nesia no later than October, 1986; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
18 be transmitted to the President of the Community College of Micro-
19 nesia, the Executive Director of the College of Micronesia, and the
20 Chief of Training for the Federated States of Micronesia.

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