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A RESOLUTION

Expressing deep and sincere appreciation and congratulations to the members of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition for successfully negotiating and concluding a Compact of Free Association with the Government of the United States.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to the creation of a United Nations trusteeship,  
2 the islands of Micronesia were placed under the administering authority  
3 of the United States without the express consent of the islands themselves;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement, the  
6 United States was mandated to promote the political, economic, and social  
7 development of the islands; and

8 WHEREAS, as a result of democratic processes, the island groups,  
9 known as the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, pursuant to their  
10 desires, have each achieved almost complete constitutional self-govern-  
11 ment as recognized by the administering authority; and

12 WHEREAS, for the past few years the Federated States of Micronesia  
13 Government, through its Commission on Future Political Status and Transi-  
14 tion, has negotiated with the United States for a future political status  
15 to replace the United Nations trusteeship system; and

16 WHEREAS, during the most recent round of negotiations held in  
17 Honolulu, Hawaii, both parties agreed to sign a Compact of Free Associa-  
18 tion, which requires that both parties take said Compact back to their  
19 respective governments and people for ratification; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Congress of the Federated States of  
21 Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1982, that the Congress expresses  
22 its deep and sincere appreciation and congratulations to the Commission  
23 on Future Political Status and Transition for successfully negotiating  
24 and concluding a document which can now be presented to the people of  
25 the Federated States of Micronesia for their approval; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution  
2 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia,  
3 the Speaker of the FSM Congress, the Chairman and members of the Com-  
4 mission on Future Political Status and Transition; the Governors of  
5 the States of Kosrae, Ponape, Truk, and Yap; the High Commissioner  
6 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; the Secretary of the  
7 U.S. Department of the Interior; the President of the U.S. Trusteeship  
8 Council; and President Reagan's Personal Representative.

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10 Date: Oct. 18, 1982

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