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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that the legal assistance provided to citizens of the Federated States by Micronesian Legal Services Corporation is a valuable and necessary service and must be preserved and continued.

1       WHEREAS, a system of justice has been established in the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia which specifies each individual's rights and re-  
3 sponsibilities and which provides courts so that such rights may be  
4 protected and exercised; and

5       WHEREAS, a citizen who lacks a trained legal counsel often has  
6 no way to protect or exercise the rights which the Constitution and  
7 laws grant to all persons; and

8       WHEREAS, the lawyers and counselors of Micronesian Legal Services  
9 have assisted more than 50,000 Micronesians who otherwise would have  
10 been unable to enjoy the benefits which a democratic and just society  
11 promises to all citizens, rich and poor alike; and

12       WHEREAS, it is the function of Micronesian Legal Services Corpora-  
13 tion to assure that those citizens who are unable to afford legal counsel  
14 have access to the system of justice which our society has established;  
15 now, therefore,

16       BE IT RESOLVED by the Second Congress of the Federated States of  
17 Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1982, that it is the sense of the  
18 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that the legal assistance  
19 provided to the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia by Micro-  
20 nesian Legal Services Corporation is a valuable and necessary service  
21 and must be preserved and continued; and

22       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution  
23 be transmitted to the Executive Director of Micronesian Legal Services

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1 Corporation, the chairperson of the Board of the Legal Services  
2 Corporation, and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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4 Date: October 21, 1982

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