

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the United States Congress to appropriate the funding authorized by it in 1976 for the construction of a new Community College of Micronesia campus in Palikir, Pohnpei.

1 WHEREAS, the United States Congress recognized the need for a
2 new Community College of Micronesia (CCM) campus fourteen long years
3 ago in 1976 when it authorized the appropriation of \$8 million for
4 CCM construction by Public Law 94-255; and

5 WHEREAS, to this date no appropriation has yet been made by the
6 United States Congress for the construction of the new Community
7 College of Micronesia campus in Palikir, Pohnpei; and

8 WHEREAS, the appropriation for the construction of the new
9 Community College of Micronesia campus remains as one of the last
10 unfulfilled transition issues under the Federated States of
11 Micronesia's Compact of Free Association with the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, there is a pressing need that is growing more critical
13 each year to construct a new Community College of Micronesia due to
14 worsening problems of deterioration, inadequacy, disrepair, and a
15 lack of space at the current Community College of Micronesia campus;
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17 WHEREAS, due to the lack of funding during these past fourteen
18 years, the poor conditions at the current Community College of
19 Micronesia campus have remained and have adversely affected the
20 quality of, and opportunity for, post-secondary education for the
21 young people of the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

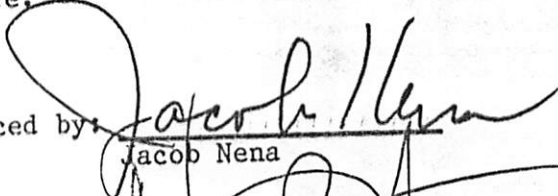
22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated
23 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1990, that the Congress
24 hereby respectfully requests the United States Congress to appropriate
25 the funding authorized by it in 1976 for the construction of a new

1 Community College of Micronesia campus in Palikir, Pohnpei; and
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
3 be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of
4 Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the
5 President of the United States, the Chairman of the Committees on
6 Ways & Means of the United States House of Representatives and
7 Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
8 and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs
9 of the United States House of Representatives, the Chairman of the
10 Committee on Energy and the Chairman of the Subcommittee on
11 Education, Arts & Humanities of the United States Senate, the
12 Congressional representatives of Guam and the State of Hawaii, the
13 United States Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, the
14 Office of Freely Associated States Affairs (OFASA), the United States
15 Department of the Interior, the President of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs, the
17 Secretary and Assistant Secretary for Education of the Department of
18 Human Resources, the FSM Ambassador to the United States, the Board
19 of Regents and Chancellor of the College of Micronesia, the President
20 of the Community College of Micronesia, the Staff Senate of the
21 Community College of Micronesia, the Governors of each of the States,
22 the Speakers of the each of the State legislatures, and the President
23 of the Senate of the Chuuk State Legislature.

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25 Date: 10/10/90

Introduced by:


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