
A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to begin preliminary work toward extending the route of the Forum Line to the FSM.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has many friends and
2 potential trading partners in the South Pacific; and

3 WHEREAS, our South Pacific neighbors are relatively close to the FSM
4 compared to our other trading partners; and

5 WHEREAS, there is no direct shipping line between the FSM and its
6 South Pacific neighbors; and

7 WHEREAS, the FSM already imports a substantial quantity of
8 goods from the South Pacific which now must be transshipped through other
9 jurisdictions and travel circuitous, slow and expensive routes; and

10 WHEREAS, there are currently insufficient shipping services; and

11 WHEREAS, the Forum Line already connects the Republic of the
12 Marshall Islands with the South Pacific; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1990, that the Congress hereby
15 respectfully requests the President and the Secretary of the Department of
16 Transportation of the Federated States of Micronesia to immediately take
17 steps toward bringing the Forum Line to the Federated States of
18 Micronesia; and


19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
20 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
21 Secretary of the Department of Transportation and the Chairman of the
22 Board of the Forum Line.


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24 Date: 10/11/90

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