
A RESOLUTION

Promoting breastfeeding and discouraging imports of infant feeding bottles, nipples, and formula in the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, breastfeeding provides optimum nutrition to infants; and

2 WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes healthy infant growth and
3 development; and

4 WHEREAS, breastmilk contains immunological properties which
5 assist in preventing disease; and

6 WHEREAS, infants fed only by breast have less infection which
7 interferes with normal growth; and

8 WHEREAS, breastfeeding promotes the positive emotional and
9 psychological development of the infant; and

10 WHEREAS, bottle feeding is associated with increased disease
11 from contaminated bottles, nipples, and formula; and

12 WHEREAS, the general environment and living conditions in our
13 Nation make it difficult to assure proper preparation and storage
14 of formula; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Congress of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1990, that the Congress hereby
17 promotes breastfeeding and discourages the importation of bottles,
18 nipples, and formula in the Federated States of Micronesia; 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 Micro-
 3 nesia, the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, the
 4 Assistant Secretary for Health, the Secretary of the Department of
 5 Resources and Development, the Speakers of the legislatures
 6 of each of the States, the President of the Senate of the Chuuk State
 7 Legislature, and the Governors of each of the States.

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 9 Date: 11/1/90

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