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SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1993 C. R. NO.  $\frac{7-161}{2}$ 

## A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the "Treaty Among the Governments of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau Regarding the College of Micronesia."

- 1 WHEREAS, the College of Micronesia was established in 1977
- 2 pursuant to Public Law No. 7-29, as amended, of the Seventh
- 3 Congress of Micronesia; and
- WHEREAS, the original "Treaty Among the Governments of the
- 5 Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of
- 6 Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau Regarding the College of
- 7 Micronesia" was signed and ratified in 1987 and amended in 1989,
- 8 1991, and 1992; and
- 9 WHEREAS, agreement has been reached among the signatory
- 10 governments that the College of Micronesia shall be restructured
- 11 to provide autonomy for each campus and local decision-making;
- 12 and
- WHEREAS, the current Treaty will expire on March 31, 1993;
- 14 and
- WHEREAS, the duly authorized representatives of the Republic
- 16 of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and
- 17 the Republic of Palau have signed a revised Treaty among the
- 18 Governments of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the
- 19 Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau
- 20 Regarding the College of Micronesia to provide for the
- 21 continuation of the College of Micronesia system until September
- 22 30, 2001 with greater autonomy for each campus, and continued
- 23 eligibility of the College of Micronesia for Land Grant Programs
- 24 and, wherein, the level of annual Government contributions to
- 25 the College of Micronesia shall be greatly reduced; now,

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1 therefore,
       BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated
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3 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 1993, that the
4 Congress hereby ratifies the "Treaty Among the Governments of
5 the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of
 6 Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau Regarding the College of
7 Micronesia"; and
       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
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   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
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   States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of
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   External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia.
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   Date: 3/18/93
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