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A RESOLUTION

To impeach the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia for treason by adhering to the enemies of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia, Edward C. King, has issued judicial orders requiring the
3 forced sale of land in the State of Pohnpei, which is
4 unconstitutional and against tradition and against the rights of the
5 State and citizens of Pohnpei; and

6 WHEREAS, such judicially ordered sale would irrevocably dispose
7 of the land of the owner, a citizen of the State of Pohnpei and the
8 Federated States of Micronesia, and his inalienable right to the
9 land; and

10 WHEREAS, such action by the Chief Justice, relying solely on
11 provisions of law of the now defunct Trust Territory of the Pacific
12 Islands, is evidence that he adheres to the enemies of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia by sanctioning the involuntary alienation of
14 land owned by a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

15 WHEREAS, Public Law No. 5-19 provides that impeachment
16 proceedings shall be by a resolution of Congress; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated States
18 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1991, that the Congress,
19 having found probable cause of the offense of treason for the reason
20 that the accused adheres to the enemies of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia does hereby impeach, according to law, the Chief Justice
22 of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia, a
23 domiciliary of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

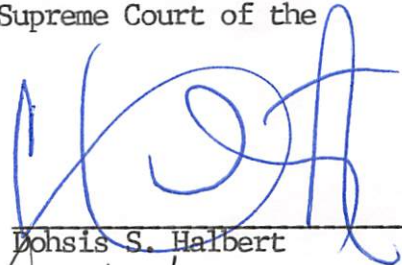
24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Congress that the evidence of the
25 offense of treason shall be found in the records of the Supreme Court

1 of the Federated State of Micronesia, in Palikir, Pohnpei; and
 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 3 resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the Congress of the
 4 Federated States of Micronesia, the President of the Federated States
 5 of Micronesia, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
 6 Federated States of Micronesia.

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