

A RESOLUTION

To ratify and accede to the Articles of Agreement establishing the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a member of  
2 the United Nations, and one of its responsibilities is to  
3 protect its member countries from any adverse effect of climate  
4 change in the world; and

5           WHEREAS, the change in the Earth's climate and its adverse  
6 effects are a common concern of humankind; and

7           WHEREAS, human activities have been substantially increasing  
8 the atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases which  
9 enhances the natural greenhouse effect and results in an  
10 additional warming of the Earth's surface and atmosphere and may  
11 adversely affect natural ecosystems and humankind; and

12           WHEREAS, the global nature of climate change calls for the  
13 widest possible cooperation by all countries; and

14           WHEREAS, low-lying and other small island countries,  
15 countries with low-lying coastal, arid and semi-arid areas  
16 liable to floods, drought and desertification, and developing  
17 countries with fragile mountainous ecosystems are particularly  
18 vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change; and

19           WHEREAS, a meeting of many nations was held in Rio De  
20 Janeiro in June of 1992 to discuss global environmental issues;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, every nation but one attending that meeting signed  
23 the Articles of Agreement establishing the Convention; and

24           WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
25 signed the Articles of Agreement establishing the Convention on

1 June 12, 1992; and

2 WHEREAS, the objective of the Convention is to achieve  
3 stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere  
4 at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic  
5 interference with the climate system; and

6 WHEREAS, the developed country Parties may provide, and  
7 developing country Parties may avail themselves of, financial  
8 resources related to the implementation of the Convention  
9 through bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels;  
10 now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Congress of the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1992, that  
13 pursuant to section 2(b) of article IX of the Constitution of  
14 the Federated States of Micronesia the Congress hereby ratifies  
15 and accedes to the Articles of Agreement of the Framework  
16 Convention on Climate Change; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of this resolution  
18 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the  
19 Secretary of External Affairs shall lodge with the Secretary-  
20 General of the United Nations, as depositary, an instrument of  
21 accession; and

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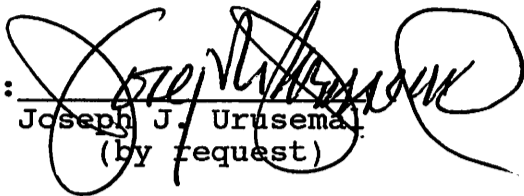
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia.

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5 Date: 10/30/92

Introduced by:   
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