A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the FSM Department of External Affairs request the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to continue funding development projects in the Federated States of Micronesia through the Farmers Home Administration ("FMHA").

WHEREAS, the FMHA is the designated agency to administer development projects in the Federated States of Micronesia during the Compact of Free Association with the United States; and

WHEREAS, development projects administered and funded by the FMHA in the past have contributed greatly to the health, well-being and overall advancement of people in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of community facility programs, sewage, sanitation, and other water treatment programs, and related buildings and infrastructure is essential for the well-being of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, there is a particular need for a $1.5 million water treatment program in Kitti; and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that development projects, including those for the Federated States of Micronesia, are now being delayed in Washington, D.C. for possible assignment to another United States agency; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 1994, that the Congress respectfully requests the FSM Department of External Affairs to request the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to continue funding development projects for the Federated States of Micronesia through the Farmers Home Administration, and that in particular the FMHA authorize the $1.5 million water treatment
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the FSM Department of External Affairs.

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