A RESOLUTION

To ratify the "Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons."

WHEREAS, the "Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" ("Non-Proliferation Treaty"), was signed on July 1, 1968, in Washington D.C., Moscow, and London, and entered into force on March 5, 1970, after ratification by the United States, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the United Kingdom, along with forty other States; and

WHEREAS, the Non-Proliferation Treaty provides the international framework for preventing the spread of nuclear weapons, providing global and regional security, and assuring international trade and cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy; and

WHEREAS, the Non-Proliferation, reduction, and eventual elimination of nuclear weapons are critical to world peace, as well as the security of the people and environment of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Non-proliferation Treaty has served to enhance regional and international security and stability and is approaching universal adherence; and

WHEREAS, accession and strict adherence to the Non-Proliferation Treaty by the Federated States of Micronesia will support efforts to strengthen the international Non-Proliferation regime and will demonstrate the strong position of the Federated States of Micronesia in favor of Non-Proliferation, reduction, and eventual elimination of nuclear weapons; now, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session 1995, that, pursuant to section 2(b) of article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Congress hereby ratifies the "Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the receipt of this resolution by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Secretary of External Affairs, he shall lodge an instrument of accession pursuant to the Treaty; and

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

Date: 3/22/95

Introduced by: Joseph J. Urusemal (by request)