A RESOLUTION

Encouraging the sovereign nations of the world to recognize the government of the Republic of China.

WHEREAS, Article I of the Charter of the United Nations provides in pertinent part that one of its purposes is "To develop friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace..."; and

WHEREAS, it is evident that the people who live on the island who have designated their land as the "Republic of China" desire to be a sovereign nation, free and independent of any other nation; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, themselves citizens of island states, are in sympathy with the citizens of the Republic of China who wish self-determination; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 1995, that the Congress hereby encourages all sovereign nations to extend full and complete recognition to the Republic of China; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Branch of the Federated States of Micronesia in its conduct of foreign affairs consult with the Congress on the subject of this nation extending such recognition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the government of the Republic of China.

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