

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting that the Office of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia engage in discussions with the United States Government to secure adequate funding to correct design and construction defects in the Yap International Airport runway.

1 WHEREAS, the Yap International Airport runway (the "runway") is in
2 poor condition and continues to deteriorate such that constant repairs are
3 necessary and the continuation of regularly scheduled commercial air
4 transportation service is in jeopardy; and

5 WHEREAS, the runway was designed and constructed under the
6 direct supervision of the United States Navy at the direction of the Trust
7 Territory of the Pacific Islands Government; and

8 WHEREAS, the United States Corps of Engineers has conducted
9 studies of the runway and concluded that the poor condition and
10 deterioration of the runway is directly attributable to defects in its design
11 and construction; and

12 WHEREAS, the estimated cost for design and repair of the runway is
13 approximately \$9.3 million, of which cost the United States Government has
14 provided only \$1,497,000, leaving an unfunded balance requirement far
15 beyond the fiscal capability of the State of Yap; and

16 WHEREAS, failure to proceed with a comprehensive repair program
17 will inevitably result in the cessation of all significant commercial air service
18 to Yap State with devastating consequences to its local economies; now,
19 therefore,

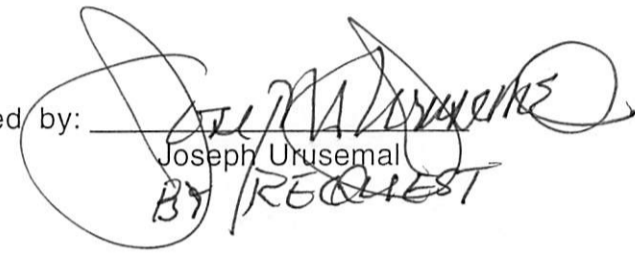
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Ninth Congress of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1995, that the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia or his designee should immediately engage in
4 discussions with the appropriate departments and agencies of the United
5 States Government to secure funding for repair of the Yap International
6 Airport runway.

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8 Date: 5/22/95

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