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A RESOLUTION

Declaring that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is both pleased and relieved that the Government of the Republic of France has ceased the testing of nuclear devices in French Polynesia, and has also stated its intention to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and the Rarotonga Treaty declaring and maintaining the South Pacific a Nuclear-Free Zone; and further inviting and encouraging all those nations not yet party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to sign forthwith.

1 WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of France has ceased
2 the testing of nuclear devices in French Polynesia; and

3 WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of France has also
4 stated its intention to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty,
5 as well as the Rarotonga Treaty, which declares the South Pacific
6 a Nuclear-Free Zone; now, therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Ninth Congress of the Federated States
8 of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 1996, that the Congress of
9 the Federated States of Micronesia is both pleased and relieved
10 that the Government of the Republic of France has ceased the
11 testing of nuclear devices in French Polynesia, and has also
12 stated its intention to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
13 and the Treaty of Rarotonga declaring and maintaining the South
14 Pacific a Nuclear-Free Zone; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia respectfully requests that the Government of
17 the Republic of France allow competent, independent scientists and
18 organizations to investigate and evaluate the impact of the
19 testing of nuclear devices at Moruroa, including any radioactive
20 contamination or other negative effects on the environment; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of the Federated
22 States of Micronesia invites and encourages all those nations not
23 yet party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty to sign
24 forthwith; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia and the President of the Republic of France and
3 Prime Minister of the Republic of France, and to the Secretary
4 General of the United Nations.

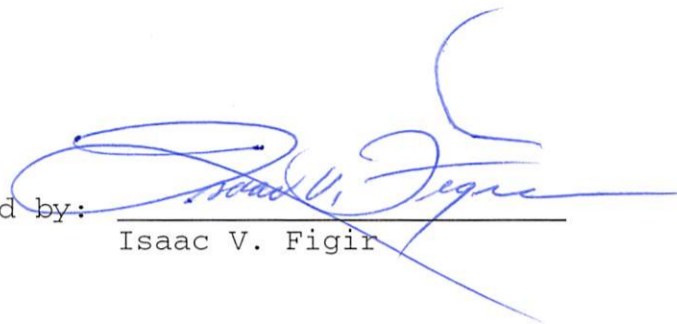
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