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A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the agreement between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (the "Safeguards Agreement").

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a State Party  
2 to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as of  
3 April 14, 1995; and

4           WHEREAS, the Treaty is founded on three key pillars, namely:  
5 (a) Safeguards, (b) Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and (c)  
6 Nuclear Disarmament; and

7           WHEREAS, the Treaty also requires States Parties to negotiate,  
8 enter into and conclude the Safeguards Agreement in accordance  
9 with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);  
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11           WHEREAS, pursuant to this legal obligation in the Treaty, the  
12 FSM and the IAEA negotiated and concluded the Safeguards Agreement  
13 by the signatures on April 21, 2015, and June 1, 2015  
14 respectively; and

15           WHEREAS, the objective of the Safeguards Agreement is for  
16 verification purposes, to enable the FSM to fulfill its  
17 obligations under the Treaty, and to prevent the diversion of  
18 nuclear energy from peaceful uses to nuclear weapons or other  
19 nuclear explosive devices; and

1           WHEREAS, the Safeguards Agreement is a treaty that requires  
2 ratification by the FSM Congress pursuant to Article IX, Section  
3 2(a) of the FSM Constitution; now, therefore,

4           BE IT RESOLVELED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020, that Congress  
6 hereby ratifies the agreement between the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the  
8 Application of the Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the  
9 Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and

10          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
12 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs  
13 and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

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15 Date: 8/11/20

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
Florencio S. Harper  
(by request)

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