

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to withdraw from the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Union.

1 WHEREAS, the FSM Congress is a long-time member of the
2 Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Union (the "APPU"); and

3 WHEREAS, the FSM Congress is also a member of a number of
4 international parliamentary bodies, including but not limited
5 to the APPF, the IPU, and the ACP-EU; and

6 WHEREAS, the FSM Congress intends to participate fully in
7 the work of these bodies; and

8 WHEREAS the FSM Congress must prioritize among
9 parliamentary bodies; and

10 WHEREAS, participation in the APPU has not resulted in
11 many benefits to Congress and the FSM; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2019,
14 that Congress hereby requests the Speaker of the Congress of
15 the Federated States of Micronesia to withdraw from the APPU;
16 and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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5 Date: 6/17/19

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