

A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the Speaker of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia establish a Special Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Issues.

1 WHEREAS, in 2016, the United Nation's then Secretary-General
2 Ban Ki-moon advised a Pacific Islands Forum meeting that "Pacific
3 island nations have a crucial role to play in efforts to advance a
4 sustainable future" and that they are "located on the frontlines
5 of climate change"; and

6 WHEREAS, in addition to its duties related to all other areas
7 of the economy of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
8 Committee on Resources and Development must also oversee
9 fisheries, which make an important contribution to the Nation's
10 gross domestic product, exports, and government revenue; and

11 WHEREAS, the issues related to climate change and the
12 environment at the national and international levels are both
13 urgent and complex; and

14 WHEREAS, a Special Committee on Climate Change and
15 Environmental Issues was established in the Nineteenth, Twentieth
16 and Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in
17 recognition of the importance and urgency of these issues; now,
18 therefor,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, that Congress
21 hereby requests that the Speaker establish a Special Committee on

1 Climate Change and Environmental Issues; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Special Committee shall
3 report its findings to Congress and make recommendations for
4 further action; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia.

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9 Date: 5/12/21

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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