

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the amendments in 2009, 2011 and 2013 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to which the Federated States of Micronesia is a party.

1 WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic
2 Pollutants was ratified by the Federated States of Micronesia in
3 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic
5 Pollutants aims to suppress and eliminate highly toxic chemicals
6 that can cause injury to individuals, animals, and the
7 environment; and

8 WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic
9 Pollutants was further amended in 2009, 2011 and 2013 to add new
10 chemicals to the existing list of highly toxic chemicals; and

11 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia needs to ratify
12 the amendments to ensure access to its benefits and funding; now,
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, that Congress
16 hereby ratifies the amendments in 2009, 2011 and 2013 of the
17 Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, on behalf of
18 the Federated States of Micronesia; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
20 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia, and the Office of Environment and Emergency Management;
2 and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
4 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia, and the Office of Environment & Emergency Management.

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7 Date: 1/23/15

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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