

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in regard to further reduction of the emission of greenhouse gases for the commitment period 2013 through 2020.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to  
2 the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention  
3 on Climate Change; and

4           WHEREAS, an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol was adopted in  
5 December 2012 by the Conference of the Parties serving as the  
6 meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in Doha, Qatar  
7 (the "Doha Amendment"); and

8           WHEREAS, although short of the level of greenhouse gas  
9 (GHG) emission reduction targets pushed for by island states,  
10 including the Federated States of Micronesia, the Doha  
11 Amendment nevertheless has set for the commitment period 2013  
12 through 2020 in which GHG emission reduction targets are  
13 greater than those originally established in the Kyoto  
14 Protocol; and

15           WHEREAS, the Doha Amendment further expands the list of GHG  
16 in Annex A of the Ksyoto Protocol by adding Nitrogen Triflouride  
17 (NG<sub>3</sub>), which is much stronger than Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) as a cause  
18 of global warming; now, therefore,

19           BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated  
20 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that

1 Congress hereby ratifies the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto  
2 Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate  
3 Change; and

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

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8 Date: 9/16/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper  
(by request)

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