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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to enter into negotiations with one nation for long term, exclusive fishing rights within the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the Federated States of
2 Micronesia to make full and efficient use of its natural
3 resources; and

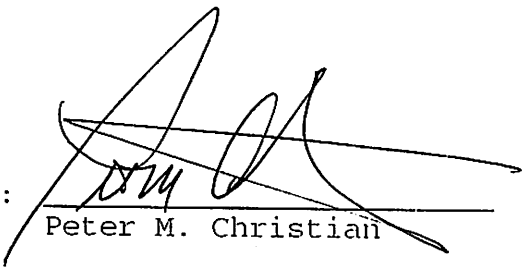
4 WHEREAS, a long term, exclusive fishing agreement with one
5 nation would allow for more efficient regulation of our natural
6 resources; and

7 WHEREAS, a long term, exclusive fishing agreement with one
8 nation would increase revenues from the use of our natural
9 resources; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Tenth Congress of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 1998, that Congress
12 respectfully requests the President of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia to enter into negotiations with one nation for long
14 term, exclusive fishing rights within the Federated States of
15 Micronesia; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Jacob Nena, President
18 of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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21 Date: _____

Introduced by: 
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