

A RESOLUTION

Congratulating the FSM athletes participating in the XXVII Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia for their determination and courage in preparing for and participating in the Games and thanking the coaches and other supporting personnel for their assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the XXVII Summer Olympic Games ("the Games") were
2 hosted in Sydney, Australia from September 15, 2000, to October 1,
3 2000; and

4 WHEREAS, the XXVII Summer Olympic Games were an inaugural
5 opportunity for a team of athletes from the Federated States of
6 Micronesia to participate in the Olympics; and

7 WHEREAS, the following FSM athletes traveled to the Games to
8 participate in the following events: Elias Rodriquez, marathon;
9 Manuel Minginfel, weightlifting; Regina Shotaro, sprinting; Tracy
10 Anne Route, swimming; and Welbert Samuel, swimming; and

11 WHEREAS, the FSM athletes attending the Games were assisted by
12 the following persons: Marcellus Akapito, coach, athletics; Sweeter
13 Daniel, coach, swimming; Vanston Waguk, coach, weightlifting; Berney
14 Martin, head of the mission; Theodore Rutun, deputy head of the
15 mission; Dr. Livingston Taulung, medical officer; Bermin Weilbacher,
16 journalist; Jim Tobin, FSM National Olympic Committee Secretary-
17 General, and Eliuel Pretrick, FSM National Olympic Committee
18 President; and

19 WHEREAS, the FSM athletes demonstrated courage and
20 determination in their preparation for and participation in the
21 Games, and, on the whole, represented our nation well; and

22 WHEREAS, the coaches and other supporting personnel
23 accompanying the team provided the vital assistance necessary to
24 make the most of the athletes' opportunity to participate; now,
25 therefore,


1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Congress of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2000, that the Congress, on
3 behalf of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, hereby
4 congratulates the FSM athletes who participated in the XXVII Summer
5 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia and thanks the coaches and other
6 personnel for the assistance they provided in making the
7 participation successful; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
9 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, and to the above-listed athletes, coaches and other
11 personnel.

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13 Date: 10/23/00

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