

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere appreciation of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to the Government of the Russian Federation for its Ratification of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

1           WHEREAS in October 2004, the Kyoto Protocol to the United  
2 Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was approved by the  
3 State Duma and the Federation Council of the Russian Federation,  
4 and is scheduled to be signed into law by President Vladimir  
5 Putin; and

6           WHEREAS ratification by the Russian Federation will cause the  
7 Entry into Force of the Protocol 90 days after the instrument of  
8 ratification is deposited by the Government of Russia with the  
9 Secretary-General of the United Nations; and

10          WHEREAS the Federated States of Micronesia is an original  
11 signatory of the Framework Convention and its Kyoto Protocol; and

12          WHEREAS many areas of the Federated States of Micronesia face  
13 grave threats due to accelerated sea-level rise resulting from  
14 anthropogenic climate change; and

15          WHEREAS the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia  
16 has been a consistent supporter of prompt and effective climate  
17 change measures, and has repeatedly called upon all states to  
18 ratify the Kyoto Protocol; now, therefore,

19          BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated  
20 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, that the

1 Congress hereby expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude  
2 to the Government and People of the Russian Federation for their  
3 decision to ratify the Kyoto Protocol;

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
6 of Micronesia, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and to the  
7 Government of the Russian Federation.

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Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar  
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