

A RESOLUTION

Expressing concern regarding the actions of the United States of America in relation to the accident involving the nuclear submarine USS San Francisco on January 8, 2005.

1 WHEREAS, on January 8, 2005, a nuclear submarine, the USS San
2 Francisco, struck an undersea mountain at high speed ("the
3 accident"); and

4 WHEREAS, the accident occurred within the exclusive economic
5 zone of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

6 WHEREAS, such accidents have the potential to cause untold
7 harm to the surrounding marine environment and to the people who
8 depend upon it; and

9 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
10 first learned of the accident via news reports in the regional
11 press; and

12 WHEREAS, no communication was received from the United States
13 Department of Defense in relation to the accident until some
14 considerable time after the event; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of M
16 candidly with the Federated States of Micronesia in relation to
17 the accident;

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States of
20 America, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the
21 Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, the United States

1 Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Governor
2 of each state of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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4 Date: 3/23/05

Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert

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