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A RESOLUTION

Requesting that the President commission a study of the feasibility and cost of a slipway, ship repair, and shipwright training facility in the State of Truk.

1 WHEREAS, the ocean is a major source of food and employment for our
2 citizens which is underutilized; and

3 WHEREAS, the implementation of the First National Development Plan
4 will greatly increase the involvement of FSM citizens in the exploitation
5 of our natural resources and place increased demands on the infrastructure
6 to support the marine industry; and

7 WHEREAS, boats and ships provide a vital link among our island
8 States as well as a means of livelihood for many FSM citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, it is in the National interest to maintain and expand the
10 oceangoing capability of our fishing and marine transportation industries;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, there exists a shortage of marine slipways and facilities
13 which can provide the services necessary to maintain seaworthiness; and

14 WHEREAS, there exists a shortage of FSM citizens trained in the trades
15 of shipbuilding and ship repair and the development of these skills will
16 be a major step towards achieving the goals of the First National Develop-
17 ment Plan; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Truk is centrally located in the Federated
19 States of Micronesia and offers excellent natural anchorage facilities;
20 now, therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States of
22 Micronesia, First Special Session, 1985, that the Congress hereby requests
23 that the President commission a study of the feasibility and cost of a
24 slipway, ship repair, and shipwright training facility in the State of
25 Truk, and that a copy of the completed study be provided to Congress

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C. R. No. 4-31

1 during fiscal year 1986; and

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

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5 Date: 7/23/85

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