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A RESOLUTION

Inviting the fishing associations of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to consider entering into an agreement with the Micronesian Maritime Authority in order to enable them to get permits to fish within the extended fisheries zone of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has very limited land
2 resources, but has been gifted with an abundance of marine resources; and

3 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is poor in terms of
4 financial and technical capabilities to harvest and exploit its natural
5 marine resources; and

6 WHEREAS, until very recently, the marines resources within the
7 jurisdiction of the Federated States of Micronesia have been exploited
8 by fishing vessels from the technologically advanced countries at no cost at
9 at all; and

10 WHEREAS, after the creation of the Micronesian Maritime Authority,
11 the Federated States of Micronesia began to enjoy a little benefit from
12 its marines resources by the issuance of permits to fishing associations
13 from fishing nations that are interested to fish within the extended
14 fisheries zone of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

15 WHEREAS, these benefits derived from the permit fees shall be
16 increased if more nations and more fishing associations purchase permits
17 to fish within the extended fisheries zone of the Federated States of
18 Micronesia; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1985, that the fishing associations
21 of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics be invited to consider
22 entering into an agreement with the Micronesian Maritime Authority in
23 order to enable them to get permits to fish within the extended
24 fisheries zone of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution

1 be transmitted to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' Ambassador
2 to the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist
3 Republics' Ambassador to the United Nations, and the President of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia.

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6 Date: 11/1/85

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