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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the United Nations Trusteeship Council and the United Nations Security Council not to approve the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement which places the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands under the care of the United States of America as the administering authority until the Compact of Free Association between the Governments of the United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia becomes effective.

1 WHEREAS, one of the basic objectives of the Trusteeship System  
2 as embodied under article 76(b) of the Trusteeship Agreement is  
3 "to promote the political, economic, social, and educational advance-  
4 ment of the inhabitants of the trust territories, and their progressive  
5 development towards self-government or independence as may be appropriate  
6 to the particular circumstances of each territory and its peoples and  
7 the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned..."; and

8 WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia,  
9 indirectly through their elected representatives and directly through  
10 the plebiscite conducted throughout the Federated States of Micronesia,  
11 have chosen the political status of Free Association with the United  
12 States of America as the most desirable and viable political option  
13 for the Federated States of Micronesia under the current circumstances;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association is now being butchered  
16 in the United States Congress and may take a form different from  
17 that which was approved by the people of the Federated States of  
18 Micronesia in the duly conducted plebiscite; and

19 WHEREAS, any alteration in the Compact of Free Association  
20 shall definitely make the Compact of Free Association different from  
21 that which was adopted by the people of the Federated States of  
22 Micronesia, and shall require further study by the people of the  
23 Federated States of Micronesia; and

24 WHEREAS, to approve a political status different from the "freely  
25 expressed wishes" of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia

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1 shall be in direct violation of the goal and objective of the  
2 Trusteeship Agreement as enshrined in article 76; now,  
3 therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States  
5 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1985, that the United Nations  
6 Trusteeship Council and the United Nations Security Council are here-  
7 by requested not to approve the termination of the Trusteeship  
8 Agreement which places the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
9 under the care of the United States of America as the administering  
10 authority until the Compact of Free Association between the Governments  
11 of the United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia  
12 becomes effective; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution  
14 be transmitted to the Secretary General of the United Nations, the  
15 United Nations Security Council, the United Nations Trusteeship  
16 Council, and the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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18 Date: 11/1/85

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