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A RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief of the Division of Agriculture of the Federated States of Micronesia to establish a feed mill plant for the Federated States of Micronesia to be located in the State of Pohnpei to reduce imports of animal feed, provide employment opportunities, utilize local resources, reduce the Federated States of Micronesia's trade deficit and broaden the Nation's taxable economic base.

1 WHEREAS, at present the Federated States of Micronesia annually
2 imports tons of commercial animal feed at considerable expense to
3 local farmers; and

4 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia abounds in local
5 resources and ingredients, such as cassava root meal, banana meal,
6 copra meal and "junk" fish that could be locally converted into
7 commercial animal feed and sold and exported at prices lower than
8 those for imported feeds; and

9 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia needs a feed mill
10 plant in order to convert the Nation's abundant local resources into
11 commercial animal feed; and

12 WHEREAS, the establishment of a feed mill plant will provide an
13 outlet whereby farmers can be assured to sell their produces locally,
14 will generate added income for their families, will provide greater
15 opportunities for employment, will reduce the Federated States of
16 Micronesia's trade deficit and broaden the Nation's taxable economic
17 base; and

18 WHEREAS, it has always been the policy of the Government of the
19 Federated States of Micronesia to promote needed commercial
20 industries in order to develop the economy, decrease the Nation's
21 dependence on imports and increase self-reliance; now, therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Congress of the Federated States
23 of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1986, that the Chief of the
24 Division of Agriculture of the Federated States of Micronesia is
25 hereby directed to establish a feed mill plant for the Federated

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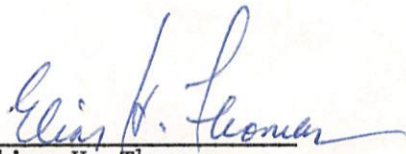
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2 imports of animal feed, provide employment opportunities, utilize
3 local resources, reduce the Federated States of Micronesia's trade
4 deficit and broaden the Nation's taxable economic base; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
6 be transmitted to the Chief of the Division of Agriculture of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia, the President of the Federated States
8 of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Resources and
9 Development of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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11 Date: 6/16/86

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