

A RESOLUTION

Establishing a fact-gathering Special Committee to study the concerns of the residents of the Faichuk area as the concerns may relate to the responsibilities of the Congress.

1 WHEREAS, there have been claims through newspapers that the residents
2 of Faichuk wish, among other things, for a separate state status; and

3 WHEREAS, there has been a claim that the reason for this wish is the
4 oppressive economic conditions in the Faichuk area; and

5 WHEREAS, the Congress is not apprised of the exact concerns and the
6 reasons therefor of the residents of Faichuk; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress that a fact-gathering
8 Special Committee should be established to gather facts and information on
9 the concerns of the residents of Faichuk and to submit its report to the
10 Congress; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the First Congress of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1979, that:

13 (1) There is established a fact-gathering Special Committee to
14 study the concerns of the residents of the Faichuk area as those concerns
15 may relate to the responsibilities of the Congress;

16 (2) The Special Committee shall be comprised of no more than
17 three members appointed by the Speaker. The appointment of members shall
18 take place no later than 60 days after the adoption of this resolution;

19 (3) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee
20 shall be selected from among the members of the Congress; and

21 (4) After the Special Committee has completed its work, it shall
22 submit a report of its findings to the Congress; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be
2 transmitted to the Chief Magistrates of the Faichuk area and the Governor
3 of the State of Truk.

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5 Adopted: October 25, 1979

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