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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration in Washington, D.C., and the State Director of the Farmers Home Administration in the state of Hawaii to expand the programs currently administered in the Federated States of Micronesia by the Farmers Home Administration and to extend to the people of the Federated States of Micronesia the benefits of those other programs and services not currently made available to the people of the Federated States of Micronesia by the Farmers Home Administration.

1           WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Farmers  
2 Home Administration, and the State Director of the Farmers Home Adminis-  
3 tration in the state of Hawaii are fully aware of the need and demand in  
4 the Federated States of Micronesia for the programs and services provided  
5 by the Farmers Home Administration; and

6           WHEREAS, that awareness is clearly manifested in the extension of  
7 two of the programs and services provided by the Farmers Home Adminis-  
8 tration to the Federated States of Micronesia and by the establishment  
9 of field offices in three of the States of the Federated States of Micro-  
10 nesia; and

11           WHEREAS, many of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia  
12 are grateful for being able to receive the benefits of the two programs  
13 currently made available to them; and

14           WHEREAS, without belittling the importance of the two programs  
15 currently available, the recipients of the Farmers Home Administration  
16 loans are of the opinion that the \$2,500 maximum ceiling for each loan  
17 is far too low and feel that the same loan program could be more  
18 meaningful if the ceiling were increased to at least \$7,000, the amount  
19 extended to recipients of the same loan program in other jurisdictions;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia are  
22 painfully aware of the fact that the Farmers Home Administration adminis-  
23 ters 32 programs, and of these 32 programs only 2 are extended to the  
24 Federated States of Micronesia; and

25           WHEREAS, the people of the Federated States of Micronesia do

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1 recognize the eminent role these Farmers Home Administration programs  
2 play in the economic development of other jurisdictions; and

3 WHEREAS, these same people are earnestly desirous of receiving the  
4 benefits of any and all of the programs that are sponsored and administered  
5 by the Farmers Home Administration in order to help foster the needed  
6 economic development growth in the Federated States of Micronesia; now,  
7 therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia, Second Special Session, 1984, that the Secretary of the  
10 United States Department of Agriculture, the Administrator of the Farmers  
11 Home Administration in Washington, D.C., and the State Director of the  
12 Farmers Home Administration in the state of Hawaii be requested, and the  
13 same are hereby respectfully requested, to expand the programs currently  
14 administered in the Federated States of Micronesia and to extend to the  
15 people of the Federated States of Micronesia the benefits of those  
16 programs and services not currently being made available to the people of  
17 the Federated States of Micronesia by the Farmers Home Administration;  
18 and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be  
20 transmitted to the Honorable John R. Block, Secretary of the United States  
21 Department of Agriculture; Charles W. Shuman, Administrator of the Farmers  
22 Home Administration; Robert W.F. Choy, Director of the Farmers Home  
23 Administration for the state of Hawaii; Leonard Aquiqui, Farmers Home  
24 Administration District Director for the Pacific Region Territories;  
25 Sheldon G. Neth, Farmers Home Administration area supervisor, State of

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1 Ponape; Anthony S. Falthin, Farmers Home Administration area supervisor,  
 2 State of Yap; Joannes Iwo, Farmers Home Administration assistant area  
 3 supervisor, State of Truk; the Honorable Tosiwo Nakayama, President,  
 4 Federated States of Micronesia; the Honorable Bethwel Henry, Speaker,  
 5 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; Governor Resio S. Moses  
 6 and Speaker Salter Etse, State of Ponape; Governor Erhart Aten and  
 7 Speaker Kisande Sos, State of Truk; Governor Yosiwo George and Speaker  
 8 Gaius Nedlic, State of Kosrae; and Governor John A. Mangefel and Speaker  
 9 Joseph Ayin, State of Yap.

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