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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Office of the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia to permanently assign an experienced attorney to its office in Yap State.

1 WHEREAS, the Office of the Public Defender of the Federated States  
2 of Micronesia has been established to provide representation to defendants  
3 charged with major crimes; and

4 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia  
5 requires defendants in criminal proceedings to be provided a speedy trial;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the constitutional rights of defendants in criminal proceedings  
8 and the administration of justice will be promoted by the permanent place-  
9 ment of a Public Defender in the Yap State Office of the Public Defender;  
10 now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micro-  
12 nesia, First Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress hereby requests the  
13 Office of the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia to  
14 permanently assign an experienced attorney to its office in Yap State; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be  
16 transmitted to the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia,  
17 the Governor of Yap State, and the President of the Federated States of  
18 Micronesia.

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20 Date: 5/17/83

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