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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Chairman of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition to keep the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia better informed as to developments related to the lobbying efforts now underway to secure U.S. congressional approval of the Compact of Free Association, as well as to developments in other related matters.

1       WHEREAS, the Compact of Free Association is now pending before the  
2 U.S. Congress which must approve the Compact before it can take effect; and

3       WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia is  
4 presently engaged in a major effort to lobby the U.S. Congress to ensure  
5 passage of the Compact by that body; and

6       WHEREAS, the aforesaid lobbying effort is being coordinated by the  
7 Commission on Future Political Status and Transition; and

8       WHEREAS, in conjunction with the aforesaid lobbying effort, other  
9 discussions are also taking place on various transition-related issues,  
10 as well as on the possibility of obtaining certain "add-on" assistance  
11 to the Federated States of Micronesia during the Compact period; and

12       WHEREAS, members of the Congress of the Federated States of  
13 Micronesia are involved in both the Commission on Future Political  
14 Status and Transition and the actual lobbying efforts before the U.S.  
15 Congress; and

16       WHEREAS, despite such congressional involvement, it is the sense  
17 of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that it could be  
18 better informed as to developments related to the aforesaid lobbying  
19 effort, as well as to developments in other related matters; and

20       WHEREAS, in particular it appears to the Congress of the Federated  
21 States of Micronesia that information available to the Chairman and  
22 staff of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition is  
23 not being routinely or fully provided to the Congress of the Federated  
24 States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

25       BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of

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1 Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 1984, that the President of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia and the Chairman of the Commission on  
3 Future Political Status and Transition be respectfully requested to  
4 keep the Congress better informed as to developments related to the  
5 lobbying efforts now underway to secure U.S. congressional passage of  
6 the Compact of Free Association, as well as to developments in other  
7 related matters; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution  
9 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
10 and the Chairman of the Commission on Future Political Status and  
11 Transition.

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13 Date: May 29, 1984

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