
A RESOLUTION

Expressing the deepest gratitude and appreciation of the Congress to Michael Berman for his many years of outstanding service to the Congress and the Federated States of Micronesia, and wishing Michael Berman the best of luck in all of his future endeavors.

1 WHEREAS, Michael Berman first came to Micronesia in October of 1977, to
2 serve the people of Yap State as an attorney for the Micronesian Legal Services
3 Corporation; and

4 WHEREAS, in December of 1979, while searching for a new Legislative
5 Counsel, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia brought Michael
6 Berman to Ponape as a staff attorney; and

7 WHEREAS, in August of 1980, when Congress was again searching for a new
8 Legislative Counsel, Michael Berman was "temporarily" elevated to the position
9 of Acting Legislative Counsel; and

10 WHEREAS, while Congress may sometimes be slow in searching for a Legis-
11 lative Counsel, it nevertheless eventually reaches the right decision, as is
12 shown by the fact that in June of 1981 Congress finally acknowledged Michael
13 Berman's obvious talents by passing a resolution appointing him to the position
14 of Legislative Counsel; and

15 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with Congress, Michael Berman has distin-
16 guished himself through his leadership ability, legal skill, hard work, and
17 dedication; and

18 WHEREAS, Michael Berman has submitted his resignation from the position
19 of Legislative Counsel, effective June 12, 1984; and

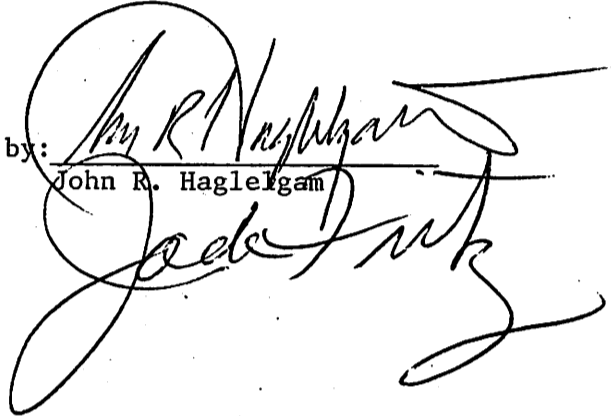
20 WHEREAS, Congress has most reluctantly accepted Michael Berman's resig-
21 nation; now, therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia,
23 Third Regular Session, 1984, that the Congress hereby expresses its deepest
24 gratitude and appreciation to Michael Berman for his many years of outstanding
25 service to the Congress and this Nation; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress wishes Michael Berman the best
2 of luck in all of his future endeavors; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be trans-
4 mitted to Michael Berman, the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
5 of Micronesia, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the
6 Governors of the States of Ponape and Yap.

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8 Date: 6/8/84

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