

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying "An Agreement Among Coastal States Regarding A Fishery Access Agreement With The American Tunaboat Association" recently entered into by the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Kiribati, and Republic of Palau.

1       WHEREAS, the Micronesian Maritime Authority, Palau Maritime Authority,  
2 Government of the Republic of Kiribati, and the American Tunaboat Association  
3 concluded a fisheries access agreement on February 24, 1983; and

4       WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia Congressional Committee on  
5 Resources and Development has approved said fisheries access agreement in  
6 accordance with 24 F.S.M.C. 406(2); and

7       WHEREAS, the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic  
8 of Kiribati, and the Republic of Palau, on February 24, 1983, entered into an  
9 international agreement entitled "An Agreement Among Coastal States Regarding  
10 A Fishery Access Agreement With The American Tunaboat Association " the  
11 purpose of which is to administer said fisheries access agreement; and

12       WHEREAS, it is required by article IX, section 4, of the Constitution of  
13 the Federated States of Micronesia that said international agreement be  
14 ratified by the Congress; and

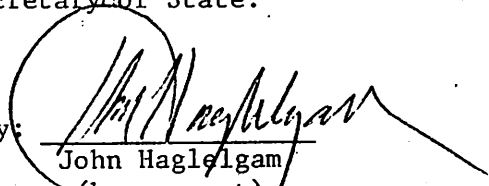
15       WHEREAS, said international agreement will benefit the Federated States  
16 of Micronesia by facilitating the generation of fisheries revenue and by  
17 promoting the efficient management of the tuna resource in the Extended  
18 Fishery Zone of the Federated States of Micronesia; now therefore,

19       BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of  
20 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress ratifies the  
21 international fishery agreement entitled "An Agreement Among Coastal States  
22 Regarding A Fisheries Access Agreement With The American Tunaboat  
23 Association" entered into on February 24, 1983, by the Governments of the  
24 Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Kiribati, Republic of Palau, and  
25 the American Tunaboat Association; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be  
2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the  
3 Micronesian Maritime Authority, the President of the Republic of Kiribati,  
4 the President of the Republic of Palau, the Palau Maritime Authority, the  
5 American Tunaboat Association, and the United States Secretary of State.

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7 Date: 5/23/83

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