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A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the Congress of the United States of America to fund the construction of an airstrip on Ta Island, Lower Mortlocks, State of Truk, in fiscal year 1984.

1 WHEREAS, the Capital Improvement Program which has been funded
2 since fiscal year 1976 is focused on construction projects in the
3 former district centers and surrounding areas; and

4 WHEREAS, a very high percentage of the Federated States of Micro-
5 nesia population lives on outlying islands and in areas which will not
6 benefit from prior and current construction projects; and

7 WHEREAS, over 10,000 people in the State of Truk reside in the
8 Lower Mortlocks, which has been designated a substate center by the
9 Truk State Government; and

10 WHEREAS, the Lower Mortlocks are currently served by only the
11 field trip vessels which are unable to meet the service needs of the
12 population for the transportation of mail and passengers, including a
13 large number of students; and

14 WHEREAS, the welfare of the people of the Lower Mortlocks is
15 adversely affected by the lack of a rapid means of transporting
16 emergency medical cases and emergency medical supplies; and

17 WHEREAS, the people of the Lower Mortlocks have requested that
18 an airstrip be built on Ta Island, which is to serve as the
19 substate center; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Third Congress of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia, First Regular Session, 1983, that the Congress of the
22 Federated States of Micronesia respectfully requests the Congress of
23 the United States of America to fund the construction of an airstrip on
24 Ta Island, Lower Mortlocks, State of Truk, in fiscal year 1984; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution

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1 be transmitted to United States Senators James A. McClure, Robert C.
 2 Byrd, Ted Stevens, Paul Laxalt, Jake Garn, Thad Cochran, Mark Andrews,
 3 Warren Rudman, Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., J. Bennett Johnston, Walter D.
 4 Huddleston, Patrick J. Leahy, Dennis DeConcini, Quentin N. Burdick,
 5 and Dale Bumpers; United States Congressmen Sidney R. Yates, Joseph M.
 6 McDade, John P. Murtha, Norman D. Dicks, William R. Ratchford,
 7 Edward P. Boland, Les AuCoin, Ralph S. Regula, Tom Loeffler, John F.
 8 Seiberling, Morris K. Udall, and Robert J. Lagomarsino; Pedro Sanjuan,
 9 Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior;
 10 and Janet P. McCoy, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the
 11 Pacific Islands.

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