
A RESOLUTION

To ratify the Amendment to the Treaty Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands concerning Maritime Boundaries and Cooperation on Related Matters.

1 WHEREAS, FSM and RMI concluded the Treaty Between the
2 Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall
3 Islands Concerning Maritime Boundaries and Cooperation on Related
4 Matters on July 5, 2006, and this treaty has remained in effect up
5 to now; and

6 WHEREAS, the two nations concluded an amendment to their
7 treaty on June 11, 2025 in Nice, France, in the margins of the
8 United Nations Ocean Conference to formally incorporate the 2021
9 Pacific Islanders' Declaration, which preserves maritime zones of
10 the Federated States of Micronesia despite sea-level rise; and

11 WHEREAS, this amendment represents a significant
12 development in international conventional law, marking the first
13 time in the Pacific region where the principle of fixed maritime
14 boundaries amid climate change has been codified in a treaty
15 context; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2025, that
18 Congress hereby ratifies the Amendment to the Treaty Between the
19 Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall
20 Islands Concerning Maritime Boundaries and Cooperation on Related

1 Matters; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
4 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
5 Secretary of the Department of Justice, the Secretary of the
6 Department of Resource and Development, and the Governors of each
7 State of the Nation.

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9 Date: 8/11/25

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(by request)

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