A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the 2024 Amendment to the Treaty on Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia ("FSM") is a
- 2 State Party to the Treaty as of 1 October 1987; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Parties to the Treaty on Fisheries Between the
- 4 Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of
- 5 the United States of America (the "Treaty"), have agreed to
- 6 certain amendments to Annex II of the Treaty on May 30, 2024 (the
- 7 "2024 Amendment"); and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Parties formally adopted the 2024 Amendment to
- 9 the Treaty on November 29, 2024 in Suva, Fiji; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Parties further agreed to a Memorandum of
- 11 Understanding (MOU) providing for the provisional application of
- 12 the 2024 Amendment, pending ratification by all Parties; and
- 13 WHEREAS, any amendments to the US Treaty require approval
- 14 by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
- 15 therefore,
- 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the
- 17 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2025, that
- 18 Congress hereby ratifies the 2024 Amendment to the Treaty on
- 19 Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States
- 20 and the Government of the United States of America; and

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          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
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   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
 3 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
   the Secretary of the Department of Justice, the Secretary of the
 5 Department of Resource and Development, and the Chairman of the
   Board and Acting Executive Director of the National Oceanic
   Resource Management Authority (NORMA).
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   Date: 11/10/25
                              Introduced by: /s/ Julio M. Marar
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