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A RESOLUTION

To amend the President's Emergency Declaration No. 25-01 dated September 22, 2025, and previous extension on September 25, 2025 by Congressional Resolution No. 24-71, as authorized by Article X, Section 9(c) of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1       WHEREAS, WHEREAS, On September 22, 2025, the President of the  
2   Federated States of Micronesia issued Emergency Declaration No.  
3   25-01; and

4       WHEREAS, in accordance with Article X, Section 9 (c) of the  
5   Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia Congress has  
6   the sole authority to revoke, amend or extend a Declaration of  
7   Emergency made by the President; and

8       WHEREAS, Congress is currently convened for its Third Regular  
9   Session of the Twenty-Fourth Congress and has the power under the  
10   Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to revoke,  
11   amend or extend the President's Emergency Declaration No. 25-01 at  
12   this time, and to further enlarge the time frame of the emergency  
13   declaration beyond that given in C.R. No. 24-71 which extended the  
14   emergency declaration to January 15, 2026; and

15       WHEREAS, the Congress has received documents and statements,  
16   as well as, holding public hearings in September 2025 and January  
17   2026, regarding the oil leak in the Chuuk Lagoon which began  
18   September 11, 2025, and is the underlying disaster leading to the  
19   President issuing Emergency Declaration No. 25-01; and

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1       WHEREAS, the oil leak in the Chuuk Lagoon is a serious  
2 environmental disaster posing risks to marine life, the  
3 environment on the shoreline of affected islands and human health,  
4 and that the containment and clean-up of this disaster will take  
5 several months; and

6       WHEREAS, the Congress supports efforts of the President and  
7 the Executive Branch of the National Government of the Federated  
8 States of Micronesia to secure all necessary funding, technical  
9 assistance and supplies to contain and clean-up the disaster  
10 caused by the oil leak in the Chuuk Lagoon; and

11       WHEREAS, the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States  
12 of Micronesia recognizes the necessity of again extending the  
13 President's Emergency Declaration No. 25-01 to fully support all  
14 efforts at containment and clean-up of the oil leak in the Chuuk  
15 Lagoon which began on September 11, 2025, and extends Emergency  
16 Declaration No. 25-01 previously extended by Congress in C.R. No.  
17 24-71, until May 15, 2026, unless sooner revoked by Congress; now;  
18 therefore,

19       BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated  
20 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2026, that the  
21 Congress hereby extends the President's Emergency Declaration No.  
22 25-01 until May 15, 2026, unless sooner revoked by Congress; and  
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1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia and the Governor of the State of Chuuk

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5 Date: 1/15/26

Introduced by: /s/ Yoslyn G. Sigrah  
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