

A RESOLUTION

Acceding to the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings.

1           WHEREAS, the International Convention for the Suppression of  
2 Terrorist Bombings ("the Convention") was adopted by Resolution  
3 A/RES/52/164 of the General Assembly of the United Nations on  
4 December 15, 1997; and

5           WHEREAS, the worldwide escalation of acts of terrorism in  
6 all its forms and manifestations continues to impact all  
7 countries; and

8           WHEREAS, terrorist attacks by means of explosives or other  
9 lethal devices have become increasingly widespread; and

10          WHEREAS, the occurrence of such acts is a matter of grave  
11 concern to the international community as a whole; and

12          WHEREAS, the Convention is of great importance for enhancing  
13 international cooperation among countries in devising and adopting  
14 effective and practical measures for the prevention of such acts  
15 of terrorism, and for the prosecution and punishment of its  
16 perpetrators; and

17          WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 21 of the Convention, the  
18 Convention is open to accession by any Member of the United  
19 Nations; now, therefore,

20          BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States  
21 of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2002, that the Congress  
22 hereby accedes to the Convention;

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,  
4 the Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, the Governor  
5 of each State and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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8 Date: 01/27/02 Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
9 Joseph J. Urusemal  
(by request)