

A RESOLUTION

Expressing concern that the government of the United States of America, by imposing unnecessarily onerous and restrictive conditions on its operational and sector grants to the Federated States of Micronesia, is acting contrary to the spirit of the Compact of Free Association, as amended.

1           WHEREAS, the government of the Federated States of Micronesia  
2 and the government of the United States of America have entered  
3 into the Compact of Free Association, as amended (the Compact);  
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5           WHEREAS, under the Compact, the government of the United  
6 States of America makes certain operational and sector grants to  
7 the Federated States of Micronesia; and

8           WHEREAS, the conditions imposed upon the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia in relation to those operational and sector grants are,  
10 in particular instances, unnecessarily onerous and restrictive;  
11 now, therefore,

12           BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated  
13 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, that the  
14 Congress hereby expresses its concern that the government of the  
15 United States of America, by imposing such onerous and restrictive  
16 conditions on its grants to the Federated States of Micronesia, is  
17 acting contrary to the spirit of the Compact;

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1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States of  
3 America, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the  
4 Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Governors  
5 of each state of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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7 Date: 11/02/04

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar  
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