
A RESOLUTION

Citing the owner and operator of the USS San Francisco.

1 WHEREAS, on January 8, 2005, the United States nuclear-powered
2 submarine USS San Francisco was involved in an underwater
3 collision in the waters of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

4 WHEREAS, (a) the USS San Francisco, at the time of the
5 collision, was travelling at a speed in excess of the speed limit;
6 (b) was travelling without lights and sonar; and (c) and was
7 operating without regard to available road maps; and

8 WHEREAS, the USS San Francisco left the scene of the accident
9 without reporting to the government of the FSM regarding the
10 occurrence of the accident or any damage done to the underwater
11 terrain of the FSM, and without providing proof of current third-
12 party insurance coverage; and

13 WHEREAS, the risks of such a collision happening again can be
14 greatly reduced if nuclear-powered vessels are permitted to
15 operate in the waters of the FSM only with the services of a
16 qualified pilot; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2005, that the
19 owner and operator of the USS San Francisco is hereby cited with
20 the following traffic offenses: (a) negligent driving, (b)

1 reckless endangerment to persons and property, (c) faulty safety
2 check, (d) leaving the scene of an accident, and (e) expired
3 liability insurance;

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
6 of Micronesia, the Governor of each State, and the United States
7 Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

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9 Date: 3/24/05

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