

A RESOLUTION

To ratify the amended Compact of Free Association between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America.

1 WHEREAS, certain provisions of the Compact of Free Association
2 (hereinafter "Compact") between the Federated States of Micronesia
3 and the United States of America expired on November 2, 2001; and

4 WHEREAS, the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia
5 and the United States have negotiated the terms of the expired and
6 other provisions of the Compact and have concluded such
7 negotiations; and

8 WHEREAS, the documents amending the expired and other
9 provisions of the Compact were signed at Palikir on May 14, 2003
10 by representatives of the two governments; and

11 WHEREAS, the President has made a determination that the
12 amended Compact invokes the requirement of 10 FSMC 402(2) that
13 approval by two-thirds of the State legislatures is necessary; and

14 WHEREAS, two-thirds of the State legislatures have approved
15 the amended Compact; now, therefore

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2003, that the
18 amended Compact of Free Association is hereby ratified;

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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, the Governor of each State, the Secretary of the
4 Department of Foreign Affairs, and the President of the United
5 States of America.

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8 Date: 8/25/03 Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar
9 Henry C. Asugar
(by request)

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