

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to accelerate implementation of the plan to designate the FSM as a "World Park".

1           WHEREAS, the "World Park Economic Development Strategy" is a  
2 component of the FSM Strategic Development Plan as adopted by the  
3 FSM Congress; and

4           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has exceptional  
5 cultural, historical, and environmental attractions that should be  
6 preserved and enhanced for the education and enjoyment of future  
7 generations of Micronesians and visitors to Micronesia; and

8           WHEREAS, the strategy seeks to establish a model of  
9 sustainable economic development for each of the States of the  
10 Federated States of Micronesia; and

11           WHEREAS, meetings have been widely held throughout the FSM  
12 with government and traditional leaders, including through  
13 Governor-appointed World Park Task Forces; and

14           WHEREAS, the strategy has been endorsed by a number of state  
15 legislatures, traditional leaders, religious groups and other  
16 stakeholders as well as the FSM Visitors Board and experts in the  
17 fields of international development, tourism, fisheries and  
18 agriculture; now, therefore

19           BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourteenth Congress of the Federated  
20 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2006, that the  
21 Congress requests the President to direct the Secretary of

1 Economic Affairs and other relevant officials to engage in  
2 discussions, at the earliest opportunity, with the leadership of  
3 the FSM States regarding implementation of the COM-FSM World Park  
4 Implementation Planning Proposal as presented by the FSM Visitors  
5 Board; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress requests the  
7 President to direct the Secretary of Justice to accelerate steps  
8 to secure legal ownership rights in the terms "FSM World Park" and  
9 "World Park" to protect these key elements of the strategy; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
12 of Micronesia, the Governor of each State, the Secretary of  
13 Economic Affairs and the Secretary of Justice.

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15 Date: 5/16/06

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