
A RESOLUTION

To ratify the Copenhagen Declaration on Anti-Doping in Sports.

1 WHEREAS, The Federated States of Micronesia recognizing that
2 sports play an important role in the protection of health, in
3 moral and physical education and in promoting international
4 understanding; and

5 WHEREAS, being mindful that doping undermines the values of
6 sports; and

7 WHEREAS, being concerned by the use of doping agents and
8 methods by athletes through sport and the consequence thereof for
9 the future of the sport; and

10 WHEREAS, being mindful of the anti-doping regulations,
11 policies and declarations adopted by national and international
12 sports organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, being aware that public authorities and sports
14 organizations have complimentary responsibilities to combat doping
15 in sports, notably to ensure the proper conduct on the basis of
16 the principle of fair play, in sports events and to protect the
17 health of those that take part in them; and

18 WHEREAS, having recognized the progress made by governments
19 in anti-doping to date, particularly in relation to the
20 recognition, governance and funding of the World Anti-Doping
21 Agency, the development and implementation of the Protocol, inter-
22 governmental cooperation on anti-doping, including the

1 contribution of the International Intergovernmental Consultative
2 Group on Anti-Doping in Sports (IICGADS) forum, and the
3 establishment of national doping programs; and

4 WHEREAS, being determined to take further and stronger
5 cooperative action aimed at the reduction and eventual elimination
6 of doping in sports; and now, therefore

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, that the FSM
9 recognizes the role of the World Anti-Doping Code as the
10 foundation in the worldwide fight against doping in sports and
11 seek to progressively adopt, where appropriate, their anti-doping
12 policies and practices in sports to be in conformity with the
13 provisions of the Code, where appropriate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
16 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
17 the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs, the
18 Secretary of the Department of Education and the Secretary of the
19 Department of Justice.

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21 Date: 2/3/09

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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