

A RESOLUTION

Urging the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to initiate bilateral talks with countries in the Asia-Pacific Region in order to increase air transportation services.

1 WHEREAS, the runway at the Pohnpei Airport will shortly be
2 lengthened, giving the FSM much increased capacity to handle air
3 traffic; and

4 WHEREAS, there is a need to prepare for the increase in
5 capacity; and

6 WHEREAS, there is a need to entice airlines from countries in
7 the region, including those of Nauru, Marshall Islands, Japan,
8 Korea, Australia, China and the Philippines, to use the increased
9 capacity; and

10 WHEREAS, talks and negotiations involving air transportation
11 need much lead time and preparation; now, therefore

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, that the
14 President is hereby urged to initiate talks with countries in the
15 region to allow the countries' airlines to use the FSM's
16 facilities and to secure to the FSM reciprocal rights deriving
17 therefrom; and

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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.

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5 Date: 9/18/08

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