

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the condolences of the Federated States of Micronesia for the widespread damage and the loss of lives caused by the recent earthquake in Sichuan, China.

1 WHEREAS, a massive earthquake, measuring 7.8 on the Richter
2 Scale, recently struck the Province of Sichuan in China;

3 WHEREAS, said earthquake caused massive destruction of
4 houses, offices, schools, and other structures in the provinces of
5 Sichuan, Gansu, and Yunnan, as well as in the municipality of
6 Chongqing;

7 WHEREAS, the number of victims is reportedly more than 15,000
8 with thousands more rendered homeless;

9 WHEREAS Premier Wen Jiabao has called this a "major
10 disaster"; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, that the Congress hereby conveys its
13 condolences and those of the people of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia for the massive loss of lives and destruction of
15 property in China;

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, and the Chinese Embassy.

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5 Date: 5/19/08

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