

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 601 thereof to establish Micronesian Culture and Traditions Day as a national holiday and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1           Section 1. Section 601 of title 1 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia as amended by Public Laws Nos. 7-20  
3 and 13-38, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 601. National Holidays.

5           The following days shall be observed as national  
6 holidays throughout the Federated States of Micronesia:

7           (1) the first day of January of each year, which is  
8 hereby designated as New Year's Day;

9           (2) the tenth day of May of each year, which is hereby  
10 designated as Federated States of Micronesia Day to  
11 commemorate the effective date of the Constitution of  
12 the Federated States of Micronesia;

13           (3) the third day of November of each year, which is  
14 hereby designated as Independence Day to commemorate the  
15 termination of the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement  
16 as it applied to the Federated States of Micronesia and  
17 the commencement of full self-government for the people  
18 of the Federated States of Micronesia;

19           (4) the eleventh day of November of each year, which  
20 is hereby designated as FSM Veterans of Foreign Wars Day

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1 to commemorate those citizens of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia serving in Foreign Wars through service in  
3 the armed forces of the United States of America;

4 (5) the twenty-fifth day of December of each year,  
5 which is hereby designated as Christmas Day;

6 (6) the twenty-fourth day of October of each year,  
7 which is hereby designated as United Nations Day; and

8 (7) the thirty-first day of March of each year, which  
9 is hereby designated as Micronesian Culture and  
10 Tradition Day."

11 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
13 becoming law without such approval.

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15 Date: 5/11/09

Introduced by: /s/ Peter Sitan  
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