

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to obtain membership for the Federated States of Micronesia in the International Organization for Migration.

1 WHEREAS, the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
2 is an inter-governmental organization established in 1951 that has
3 a membership of over one hundred countries all over the world, and
4 has maintained field offices in more than 140 countries, including
5 in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

6 WHEREAS, the International Organization for Migration's
7 primary work is to promote humane management of migration and
8 provide humanitarian assistance to migrants by providing services
9 and advice to governments, and the Federated States of Micronesia
10 has in the past benefited from its assistance; and

11 WHEREAS, the International Organization for Migration is also
12 the implementing entity of the United States Agency for
13 International Development's (USAID) disaster preparedness and
14 emergency management programs through the International
15 Organization for Migration's field offices in the State of Pohnpei
16 and the State of Yap; and

17 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal Programs and Services
18 Agreement, a subsidiary agreement between the United States and
19 the Federated States of Micronesia, the United States Agency for
20 International Development is responsible for providing disaster

1 assistance and coordinating the United States Government response
2 to declared disasters in the Federated States of Micronesia,
3 hence, it is important that this Nation maintain, not only a close
4 working relationship with, but active involvement in the works of
5 the International Organization for Migration; and

6 WHEREAS, by becoming a member of the International
7 Organization for Migration, the Federated States of Micronesia
8 will gain access to a wider range of networks of international
9 partners that the International Organization for Migration has
10 already established over the years; and

11 WHEREAS, membership in the International Organization for
12 Migration requires a financial commitment which is minimal as
13 compared to the potential benefits that can be derived out of the
14 partnership; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2010, that the
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia is requested to
18 take such steps as are necessary in order for the Federated States
19 of Micronesia to become a member of the International Organization
20 for Migration; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia.

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5 Date: 5/12/10

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