

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to encourage the United States of America to assign additional Peace Corps volunteers to the Federated States of Micronesia in order to mitigate the effects of reduced Amended Compact funding of the schools of the four states.

1 WHEREAS, beginning in fiscal year 2012 the Joint Economic
2 Management Committee reduced Amended Compact funding to the schools
3 of the four states resulting in budget strictures leaving no choice
4 but to reduce the number of teachers; and

5 WHEREAS, leveraging our relationship with the United States Peace
6 Corps as a source of volunteer instructors would help alleviate the
7 budget pressure on teaching staff; now, therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, that the Congress
10 hereby requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
11 to encourage the United States to assign additional Peace Corps
12 volunteers to the Federated States of Micronesia in order to
13 mitigate the effects of reduced Amended Compact funding of the
14 schools of the four states; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution
16 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia and to the Governor of each State.

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19 Date: 2/8/12

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