

A RESOLUTION

A resolution encouraging the establishment of a National Security and Peace Force for the Federated States of Micronesia.

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia ("FSM") is an  
2 independent self-governing State in free association with the  
3 United States under a Compact of Free Association (the  
4 "Compact"); and

5           WHEREAS, under the terms of the Compact the FSM enjoys  
6 security, protection for its citizens and a territorial  
7 jurisdiction, including a vast fisheries zone; and

8           WHEREAS, the Compact between the FSM and the United  
9 States terminates in 2023; and

10           WHEREAS, the Government of the FSM must take on a greater  
11 responsibility toward the maintenance of national peace and  
12 security for its citizens and security control over its borders  
13 and future developments; and

14           WHEREAS, the FSM has an adequate and able population to  
15 form a peace and security force but lacks adequate financial  
16 means and technical field expertise to organize and train a  
17 National Peace and Security Force; now, therefore,

18           BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the  
19 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012,  
20 that Congress hereby encourages the Office of the President to  
21 initiate and lead discussions among FSM leaders on the matter

1 of the development of a National Security and Peace Force; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President make known to  
3 our development partners this aspiration of self-help in  
4 establishing a National Security and Peace Force for the FSM;  
5 and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President give special  
7 notice to our partner, the United States, of this aspiration;  
8 and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
11 States of Micronesia, and the United States Embassy.

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13 Date: 5/16/12

Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian  
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