

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to consider establishing a Federated States of Micronesia embassy, consulate or other official post in the Republic of the Philippines.

1 WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia currently has no official presence in the Republic
3 of the Philippines; and

4 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and its people
5 have increasing exposure and contact with the Republic of the
6 Philippines, including business ventures and medical referrals;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, many citizens of the Republic of the Philippines
9 reside and work in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

10 WHEREAS, there is now a direct scheduled flight between the
11 Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the
12 Philippines; and

13 WHEREAS, such contact between our two Nations warrants the
14 development of a strong bilateral relationship; and

15 WHEREAS, establishment of an official post in the Republic
16 of the Philippines is an initial step toward building a
17 stronger relationship with that country and would facilitate
18 the management and oversight of FSM interests there; and

19 WHEREAS, strengthening the relationship with the Republic of
20 the Philippines would encourage additional cooperation and

1 contact between our Nation and the Republic of the Philippines;

2 now, therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011, that the
5 Congress hereby requests the President to consider establishing
6 a Federated States of Micronesia embassy, consulate or other
7 official post in the Republic of the Philippines; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of
11 Foreign Affairs.

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13 Date: 9/19/11

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