

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President, in conjunction with the Department of Foreign Affairs, to actively seek funding from international donors for the construction of a bridge in the State of Chuuk, Mortlocks, between the islands of Satowan and Ta.

1 WHEREAS, more than 3,000 citizens live on our atoll islands
2 of Satowan and Ta in the Mortlocks in the State of Chuuk; and

3 WHEREAS, the citizens of Satowan and Ta travel between their
4 two islands routinely in their daily lives; and

5 WHEREAS, no bridge or land mass currently connects the
6 islands of Satowan and Ta, making travel between the two less
7 efficient and in many cases more dangerous than is the case of
8 using ground transportation; and

9 WHEREAS, our Nation's government should promote full and
10 efficient transportation for our citizens in order that they may
11 achieve all their business, development and cultural goals; and

12 WHEREAS, it would greatly benefit the citizens of the islands
13 of Satowan and Ta to have a bridge connecting the two islands;
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15 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
16 requests that the President, in conjunction with the Department
17 of Foreign Affairs, to actively seek funding from international
18 donors for the construction of a bridge in the State of Chuuk
19 Mortlocks, between the islands of Satowan and Ta; now, therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that Congress
3 hereby requests the President, in conjunction with the Department
4 of Foreign Affairs, to actively seek funding from international
5 donors for the construction of a bridge in the State of Chuuk,
6 Mortlocks, between the islands of Satowan and Ta; and

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

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11 Date: 9/26/13

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