

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the support of the Federated States of Micronesia by joining in the celebration of the 26th International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer and urging all nations of the world to work towards further strengthening measures that protect and preserve global climate.

1 WHEREAS, the thinning of the Ozone Layer perpetuates global
2 warming and threatens the existence of small island nations, such
3 as the Federated States of Micronesia, that are facing real
4 threats of rising sea levels and coastal erosion; and

5 WHEREAS, our Nation's survival depends on healthy ocean
6 resources, forests, and shore lands and these resources are
7 constantly disturbed by atmospheric and geological imbalances
8 brought about by the depletion of the Ozone Layer; and

9 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is active in the
10 advocacy towards eliminating the production and use of
11 Hydrofluorocarbons (HFC's) under the Montreal Protocol of 2009 and
12 minimizing the destructive effects of powerful greenhouse gases;
13 now, therefore,

14 WHEREAS, the recent declaration made by the leaders of the G-
15 20 Nations indicates a growing support for using the Montreal
16 Protocol to phase down the use of HCF's; and

17 WHEREAS, it is not only a matter of national interest but of
18 the survival of the Nation that the Federated States of Micronesia
19 continue advocating for the stronger application of the Montreal

1 Protocol and persuade other countries to join and be part of our
2 efforts in preserving the Ozone Layer; now, therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED that the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, expresses the
5 support of the Federated States of Micronesia by joining in the
6 celebration of the 26th International Day for the Preservation of
7 the Ozone Layer, celebrated on September 16, 2013; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eighteenth Congress of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia calls for united and decisive
10 action by the international community and all development partners
11 to support programs that restore and maintain a well-balanced
12 global climate; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copy of this resolution
14 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of
15 Micronesia.

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17 Date: 9/27/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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