

A RESOLUTION

Revoking the Presidential Emergency Declaration Declared and Decreed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016.

1           WHEREAS, His Excellency President Peter M. Christian decreed  
2 and declared a Presidential Emergency Declaration on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
3 of February 2016 ("Presidential Declaration of Emergency"); and

4           WHEREAS, Congress recognizes that El Nino has been having an  
5 impact in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

6           WHEREAS, Congress respects the primary role that the state  
7 governments, and especially their Governors, play in determining  
8 when assistance from the National Government is required to meet  
9 their responsibilities; and

10           WHEREAS, as of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, no Governor of  
11 any state had issued a declaration of emergency as a result of the  
12 impact of El Nino; and

13           WHEREAS, the impact of El Nino is better dealt with in  
14 accordance with a long-term plan devised in consultation with the  
15 states; and

16           WHEREAS, no such plan has yet been devised; now, therefore,

17           BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated  
18 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2016, that Congress  
19 hereby revokes the Presidential Emergency Declaration Declared and  
20 Decreed on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2016; and

21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds decreed pursuant to this  
22 declaration shall be returned to where it was taken; and

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia.

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5 Date: 2/5/16

Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina  
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