

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to consider establishing a Federated States of Micronesia consulate office on the West Coast of the United States.

1 WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia currently does not have any consulate offices in the
3 Continental United States; and

4 WHEREAS, the largest contingent of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia citizens living in the United States mainland reside
6 on the West Coast of United States; and

7 WHEREAS, many citizen living on the West Coast of the
8 United States in the states of Oregon, California, and
9 Washington are unable to be properly served by the FSM Embassy
10 in Washington D.C. due to the time difference and distance; and

11 WHEREAS, the complexity of living in the United States as
12 a foreign national is becoming increasing difficult to navigate
13 without assistance; and

14 WHEREAS, the establishment of a consulate office on the
15 West Coast of the United States would provide a great service
16 to those FSM citizens living in the western states, while
17 alleviating the workload on the FSM Embassy in Washington D.C.;

18 now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2016, that

1 Congress hereby requests that the President considers
2 establishing a Federated States of Micronesia consulate office
3 on the west coast of the United States; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia, and the Secretary of the Department of
7 Foreign Affairs.

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9 Date: 05/12/16

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