

A RESOLUTION

To ratify as a treaty the Paris Agreement concerning the need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia, being a party to
2 the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (the
3 "UNFCCC"), was involved in the negotiations and adoption of the
4 Paris Agreement at the 21st Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC
5 on December 12, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, the objectives of the Paris Agreement are aiming to
7 strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change
8 include, holding the increase in the global average temperature to
9 well below 2°C above preindustrial levels and pursuing efforts to
10 limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above preindustrial
11 levels; increase the ability to adapt to the adverse impact of
12 climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse
13 gas emissions development; and making finance flows consistent
14 with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions climate-
15 resilient development; and

16 WHEREAS, to achieve the long-term temperature goal set out by
17 the Paris Agreement, each party shall prepare, communicate, and
18 maintain successive nationally determined contributions that it
19 intends to achieve, and

20 WHEREAS, the FSM commits to unconditionally reduce by 2025

1 28% of its greenhouse gas emissions below emissions set in year
2 2000, and subject to the availability of additional financial,
3 technical, and capacity building support from the international
4 community, the FSM can reduce by 2025 up to 35% below emissions
5 from the 2000 base year.

6 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia signed the Paris
7 Agreement on April 22, 2016, at the United Nations Headquarters in
8 New York, and the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
9 now desires to ratify the treaty; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2016, that Congress
12 hereby ratifies as a treaty the Paris Agreement in dealing with
13 the urgent threat of climate change; and

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

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18 Dated: 7/22/16

Introduced by: for /s/ David W. Panuelo

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)

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