

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the amendments in 2009, 2011 and 2013 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to which the Federated States of Micronesia is a Party.

1 WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic
2 Pollutants was ratified by the Federated States of Micronesia in
3 2004; and,

4 WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic
5 Pollutants aims to suppress and eliminate highly toxic chemicals
6 that can cause injury to individuals, animals and the environment;
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8 WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic
9 Pollutants was further amended in 2009, 2011 and 2013 to add new
10 chemicals to the existing list of highly toxic chemicals; and

11 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia needs to ratify
12 the amendments to ensure access to its benefits and funding; now,
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, that Congress
16 hereby ratifies the amendments of the Stockholm Convention on
17 Persistent Organic Pollutants in 2009, 2011 and 2013, on behalf of
18 the Federated States of Micronesia; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, and the Office of Environment and Emergency
4 Management.

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6 Date: 7/16/15 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper
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