A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere desire of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for the increased regional support and cooperation between the Pacific Island Nations.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is fortunate to
- 2 be located in a region of the world with abundant ocean
- 3 resources, a strong cultural and traditional heritage and unique
- 4 environment, and it shares these characteristics with its many
- 5 Pacific island neighbors resulting in naturally strong
- 6 relationships and mutual interests with these neighbors; and
- WHEREAS, currently the world is experiencing continued and
- 8 increasing challenges stemming from climate change, economic,
- 9 financial and political events, many of which impact our Pacific
- 10 region; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 12 appreciates its own Nation and citizens would benefit from
- 13 regional solidarity, support and cooperation in meeting the many
- 14 challenges in our Pacific region and in working with the larger,
- 15 developed nations,
- 16 WHEREAS, our Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 17 echoes our Nation's founding leaders who first stated that we
- 18 are a friend to all countries and enemy to none, this is evident
- 19 in our special relationship with the United States, our close
- 20 relationship with other Asian nations such as Japan, the

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important development aid relationship we have with the People's
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   Republic of China, as just a few of many examples, and we call
   upon other Pacific Island Nations to work with us to enhance our
   peace and prosperity when dealing with all other nations; and
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        WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia reaffirms its
   commitment to the One China Policy; and
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        WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
   wishes to express its sincere desire for increased regional
   support and cooperation between the Pacific Island Nations; now,
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   therefore,
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        BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the
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   Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022,
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   that Congress hereby expresses its sincere desire for the
   increased regional support and cooperation between the Pacific
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   Island Nations; and
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        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
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   resolution be transmited to the President of the Federated
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   States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of
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   Foreign Affairs.
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   Date: 9/14/22
                              Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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                                              /s/ Isaac V. Figir
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