

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to terminate the Amended Compact of Free Association with the United States of America, pursuant to section 441 of the Amended Compact, such termination to take effect no later than 2018.

1 WHEREAS, the Amended Compact of Free Association was
2 entered into by the Federated States of Micronesia and the
3 United States of America with the intent of maintaining a close
4 and mutually beneficial relationship between our two nations;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the United States derives many benefits from the
7 Amended Compact, not least of which is its exclusive control
8 over the military use of the Federated States of Micronesia's
9 extensive territorial waters and airspace; and

10 WHEREAS, the recent words and deeds of United States
11 policymakers suggest they view the Amended Compact as an act of
12 charity by the United States rather than a treaty between two
13 sovereign nations; and

14 WHEREAS, the United States has abused its majority on the
15 US-FSM Joint Economic Management Committee (JEMCO) to force
16 through resolutions contrary to the interests of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia; and

18 WHEREAS, most recently, the United States members of JEMCO
19 have unilaterally made drastic cuts to the funding of the

1 College of Micronesia-FSM without prior discussion or
2 consultation with leaders of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia; and

4 WHEREAS, the United States Senate Committee on
5 Appropriations has recently recommended that the United States
6 Department of Homeland Security consider establishing a pre-
7 screening process and requiring advanced permission for
8 prospective travelers from the Federated States of Micronesia
9 and other Freely Associated States to enter the United States;
10 now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED that the Nineteenth Congress of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2015,
13 requests that the President of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia terminate the Amended Compact of Free Association
15 with the United States of America, pursuant to section 441 of
16 the Amended Compact, such termination to take effect no later
17 than 2018; 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
3 States of Micronesia.

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5 Date: 11/19/15

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