

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism.

1           WHEREAS, the International Convention for the Suppression of  
2 the Financing of Terrorism ("the Convention") was adopted by  
3 Resolution 54/109 of December 9, 1999, at the fourth session of  
4 the General Assembly of the United Nations; and

5           WHEREAS, the worldwide escalation of acts of terrorism in all  
6 its forms and manifestations continues to impact all countries;  
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8           WHEREAS, the financing of terrorism is a matter of grave  
9 concern to the international community as a whole; and

10          WHEREAS, the Convention is of great importance for enhancing  
11 international cooperation among countries in devising and adopting  
12 effective measures for the prevention of the financing of  
13 terrorism, as well as for its suppression through the prosecution  
14 and punishment of its perpetrators; and

15          WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 25 of the Convention, the  
16 Convention was open for signature and ratification by any Member  
17 of the United Nations until December 31, 2001; and

18          WHEREAS, the Convention was signed by the President of the  
19 Federated States of Micronesia on November 12, 2001; now,  
20 therefore,

21          BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated  
22 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2002, that the

1 Congress hereby ratifies the Convention;

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
3 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
4 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,  
5 the Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, the Governor  
6 of each State and the Secretary General of the United Nations.

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9 Date: 01/27/02

Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

Joseph J. Urusemal  
(by request)

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