A RESOLUTION

Acceding to the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings.

WHEREAS, the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings ("the Convention") was adopted by Resolution A/RES/52/164 of the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 15, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide escalation of acts of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations continues to impact all countries; and

WHEREAS, terrorist attacks by means of explosives or other lethal devices have become increasingly widespread; and

WHEREAS, the occurrence of such acts is a matter of grave concern to the international community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Convention is of great importance for enhancing international cooperation among countries in devising and adopting effective and practical measures for the prevention of such acts of terrorism, and for the prosecution and punishment of its perpetrators; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 21 of the Convention, the Convention is open to accession by any Member of the United Nations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2002, that the Congress hereby accedes to the Convention;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, the Governor of each State and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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