

A RESOLUTION

Approving the 2001/2002 agreement between the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority and the Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative Association, National Offshore Tuna Fisheries Association of Japan and Japan Far Seas Purse Seine Fishing Association, Concerning the Supply of Goods and Services for the Development of Fisheries of the Federated States of Micronesia for the Period From 10th August 2001 to 9th August, 2002.

1           WHEREAS, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority  
2 ("NORMA") and the Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative  
3 Association, National Offshore Tuna Fisheries Association of Japan  
4 and Japan Far Seas Purse Seine Fishing Association (together the  
5 "Organizations") have entered into the Agreement Between the  
6 Micronesian Fisheries Authority of the Federated States of  
7 Micronesia and Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative  
8 Associations, National Offshore Tuna Fisheries Association of Japan  
9 and Japan Far Seas Purse Seine Fishing Association Concerning the  
10 Supply of Goods and Services for the Development of Fisheries of the  
11 Federated States of Micronesia for the Period from August 10, 2001  
12 to August 9, 2002 (the "Agreement"); and

13           WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for goods and services for the  
14 development of the fisheries of the Federated States of Micronesia  
15 for the period from August 10, 2001 to August 9, 2002, equivalent to  
16 the value of Yen 51,000,000, the precise nature of which shall be  
17 determined by NORMA in consultation with the Organizations; and

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1       WHEREAS, it has been the practice of Congress to distribute the  
2 entire award of goods and services to one state on an annual  
3 rotational basis; and

4       WHEREAS, Chuuk and Pohnpei State have each received their award,  
5 Congress has determined that Kosrae State shall be the recipient of  
6 the 2001/2002 goods and services; and

7       WHEREAS, section 210(2)(a) of title 55 of the Code of the  
8 Federated States of Micronesia provides that no agreement providing  
9 for foreign assistance, including "foreign in-kind assistance",  
10 shall be valid prior to Congressional approval by resolution; now,  
11 therefore,

12       BE IT RESOLVED by the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States  
13 of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2002, that the Congress hereby  
14 approves the Agreement distributing goods and services to Kosrae  
15 State for coastal fisheries development projects;

16       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution  
17 be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of  
18 Micronesia, the Executive Director of NORMA, and the Governor of  
19 Kosrae State.

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21 Date: 5/15/02

Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian  
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