

A RESOLUTION

Acceding to the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

1 WHEREAS, the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic
2 in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances was adopted by the
3 United Nations on 19 December 1988 to address the rising trend in
4 the illicit production of, demand for and traffic in narcotic
5 drugs and psychotropic substances and the serious threat it poses
6 on the health and welfare of human beings and on the economic,
7 cultural and political foundations of society; and

8 WHEREAS, the Convention offers the necessary legal framework
9 to strengthen existing treaties and enhance international
10 cooperation in combating and suppressing the illicit production,
11 sale and use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances; and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 28 of the Convention, the
13 Convention remains open for accession by any State; now, therefore

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2003, that the
16 Congress hereby accedes to the United Nations Convention Against
17 Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances;

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

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7 Date: 8/25/03

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar

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