

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to allocate the share of the National Government Infrastructure Sector funding to the Faichuk Region, Chuuk State for the development of the basic infrastructures in the region.

1           WHEREAS, the Faichuk Region with the largest population in  
2 Chuuk State is in great need of basic infrastructure such as water  
3 and power systems; and

4           WHEREAS, the yearly appropriation by the U.S. Congress for  
5 the amended Compact cannot accommodate the immediate completion of  
6 the infrastructure systems in all Chuuk State, and the Faichuk  
7 Region in a timely manner; and

8           WHEREAS, such needed infrastructure systems in the Faichuk  
9 Region will provide economic benefits for the Faichuk Region and  
10 for all of Chuuk State and improve the quality of life for all its  
11 residents; and

12           WHEREAS, with improved infrastructure in the Nation,  
13 especially in Faichuk Region will definitely increase more  
14 economic activities and spur up more commercial activities,  
15 generating more revenues to provide quality Government Services,  
16 and benefit the entire population of Chuuk State; and

17           WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
18 recognize the need of the other regions in Chuuk State to build  
19 and implement their infrastructure systems; and

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1           WHEREAS, the first President of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia, His Excellency Tosiwo Nakayama, upon vetoing the bill  
3 relating to Faichuk Region becoming the fifth state of this  
4 federation, had promised to assist the Faichuk Region in its  
5 development of infrastructure; and

6           WHEREAS, the leadership of the Faichuk Region along with the  
7 representatives of Faichuk Region in the Fifteenth Congress fought  
8 very hard on the movement for Faichuk Region becoming the fifth  
9 state of this federation, but was disapproved by the Fifteenth  
10 Congress; now, therefore,

11           BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth congress of the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special session, 2009, that the  
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby  
14 requested to allocate the share of the National Government  
15 Infrastructure Sector funding to fund infrastructure developments  
16 in the Faichuk Region;

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1 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be  
2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia, Chuuk State Governor, the Chairman of the Chuuk State  
4 IPIC, President of Faichuk Development Authority, and the Office  
5 of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior.

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7 Date: 3/26/09

Introduced by: /s/ Peter Sitan  
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