

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.

1 WHEREAS, the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the
2 United Nations was adopted in 1946 and currently has 141 member
3 countries;

4 WHEREAS, the FSM has yet to sign the Convention and is
5 currently not a party;

6 WHEREAS, the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the
7 United Nations principally provides privileges and immunities to
8 United Nations officials relating to tax exemptions, customs
9 duties, restrictions on imports and exports for official use and
10 immunity from arrest, detention and seizure in member state
11 countries;

12 WHEREAS, ratification of the Convention on Privileges and
13 Immunities of the United Nations is essential to establish an
14 international organization presence to assist with international
15 funding, training and aid in time of natural disasters;

16 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2008, that the
18 Congress hereby ratifies the Convention on Privileges and
19 Immunities of the United Nations, on behalf of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 resolution for the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the
2 United Nations be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, the Secretary General of the United Nations,
4 the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the
5 Governor of each State.

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7 Date: 1/31/08

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka (for)

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