

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to double all fees under fishing access agreements within one year.

1           WHEREAS, the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Federated States  
2 of Micronesia is a valuable resource and its exploitation can  
3 produce needed revenue and further fund FSM goals under the  
4 Compact of Free Association; and

5           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has a sovereign  
6 right to enjoy to the fullest extent every advantage of its  
7 Exclusive Economic Zone; and

8           WHEREAS, existing fishing access fees are insufficient and  
9 are not reflective of the true value of the resources obtained  
10 from the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia; now, therefore,

12           BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated  
13 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2010, that the  
14 Congress requests the President to double all fees under fishing  
15 access agreements within one year; and

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
17 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
18 of Micronesia.

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20 Date: 5/29/10

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