

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the profound concern of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the killing of innocent people in Syria and calling on the nations of the world to take urgent action to prevent further bloodshed.

1 WHEREAS, an estimated 20,000 people, mostly civilians and
2 including many women, children and innocent people, have been
3 killed in Syria since the uprising against President Bashar al-
4 Assad began some 18 months ago; and

5 WHEREAS, the scale and frequency of human rights
6 violations in Syria have significantly increased in recent
7 weeks; and

8 WHEREAS, the fighting in Syria has generated a massive
9 refugee crisis that affects the entire region

10 WHEREAS, indiscriminate attacks against civilians are now
11 occurring on a daily basis in many areas of the country
12 including Aleppo, Damascus, Dera, Larakia, Idlib and Homs; now,
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2012,
16 that Congress deplores the killing of innocent people in Syria,
17 and expresses its profound concern; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FSM Congress calls on the
19 nations of the world to take urgent action to prevent further
20 bloodshed; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia and the FSM Secretary of the Department of
4 Foreign Affairs.

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6 Date: 9/21/12

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