

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the profound concern of the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the recent nuclear test conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1           WHEREAS, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea conducted  
2 an underground test of a nuclear weapon on February 12, 2013; and

3           WHEREAS, no other nation has conducted a nuclear weapons test  
4 during the twenty-first century; and

5           WHEREAS, as a party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty,  
6 the Federated States of Micronesia is committed to preventing the  
7 spread of nuclear weapons; and

8           WHEREAS, as a neighbor in the Asian Pacific Region, the  
9 Federated States of Micronesia is particularly concerned at the  
10 prospect of a proliferation of nuclear weapons in the region; now,  
11 therefore,

12           BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated  
13 States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2013, wishes to  
14 express its profound concern at the recent nuclear test conducted  
15 by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress urges the Government of  
17 the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to use its advanced  
18 technology for peaceful purposes that benefit its people and its  
19 neighbors in the region; and

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED certified copies of this resolution be  
2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of  
3 Micronesia, and to the Permanent Representative of the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia to the United Nations for transmission to the  
5 Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of  
6 Korea to the United Nations.

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8 Date: 2/14/13

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