

A RESOLUTION

Encouraging and recommending the establishment of a peace and security force for the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the FSM is an independent self-governing nation;

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3 WHEREAS, under the terms of a treaty between FSM and the
4 United States of America the Federated States of Micronesia enjoys
5 security protection from the United States of America for its
6 citizens and territorial jurisdiction, including a vast fisheries
7 zone; and

8 WHEREAS, certain aspects of the amended Compact of Free
9 Association between the Federated States of Micronesia and the
10 United States of America terminates in 2023; and

11 WHEREAS, the Government of FSM must take on a greater
12 responsibility toward the maintenance of national peace and civil
13 security for its citizens and security control over its borders
14 and all future development; and

15 WHEREAS, the FSM has an adequate and able population to form
16 a peace and security force; and

17 WHEREAS, many Micronesians who are veterans of United States
18 Armed Services have returned to their Micronesian homes and can
19 serve in and assist in the operation of a peace and security
20 force; and

1 WHEREAS, such a force could serve multiple capacities,
2 including responding to relief efforts in the aftermath of
3 national disasters within the Nation and as volunteers to other
4 countries; now, therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution the
6 FSM Congress hereby recommends the following:

- 7 1. That the Office of the President initiate discussions
8 among FSM leaders on the matter of the FSM undertaking the
9 development a security and peace force in the FSM; and
- 10 2. That the President make known to our development partners
11 this aspiration of self-help for security and peace for the Nation
12 and the region; and
- 13 3. The President give special notice to our partner, the
14 United States of America, of this aspiration and to seek from the
15 United States technical advise and financial assistance for this
16 undertaking; and

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

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21 Date: 4/15/15

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