

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to initiate the withdrawal of the Federated States of Micronesia from the Micronesian Shipping Commission within 90 days from the date of adoption of this resolution.

1 WHEREAS, the Micronesian Shipping Commission was
2 established as an intergovernmental organization on November
3 21, 1997 by the participating governments of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and
5 the Republic of Palau; and

6 WHEREAS, the economic and business climate has altered
7 considerably, both in the Federated States of Micronesia and
8 globally; and

9 WHEREAS, membership in the Micronesian Shipping
10 Commission no longer meets the needs of business, society and
11 government in the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2013,
15 that Congress hereby requests the President of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia to initiate the withdrawal of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia from the Micronesian Shipping
18 Commission within 90 days from the date of adoption of this
19 resolution; and,

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, the Governor of each State and the
3 Presiding Officer of each State Legislature.

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5 Date: 11/26/13

Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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