

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee, representing the Federated States of Micronesia, pursuant to sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the United States of America.

1 WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 1 of the Trust Fund  
2 Agreement, herein after referred to as "the Agreement", created  
3 the Joint Trust Fund Committee consisting of voting and, when  
4 applicable, non-voting members to administer the Trust Fund; and

5 WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 2(a) of the Trust Fund  
6 Agreement provides that the Joint Trust Fund Committee shall be  
7 composed of five voting members, three of whom, including the  
8 chairman, shall be appointed by the Government of the United  
9 States of America, and the remaining two voting members shall be  
10 appointed by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-70, section 3(1), the  
13 President shall appoint one FSM representative on the Joint Trust  
14 Fund Committee, one from a position within the FSM National  
15 Government, related to law and finance, and one other will be from  
16 the private sector with at least five years of working experience  
17 in financial management and investment, with the advice and  
18 consent of Congress; and

1           WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States Micronesia  
2 submitted the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Lawrence to be a  
3 representative of the Federated States of Micronesia as a member  
4 of the Joint Trust Fund Committee; and

5           WHEREAS, Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence is suitable and qualified  
6 for the position based on her vast experience relating to finance  
7 and investment, as well as her present position as Secretary of  
8 Finance and Administration of the Federated States of Micronesia  
9 and other outstanding credentials as public servant; and

10           WHEREAS, confirmation of the nomination of Mrs. Sihna  
11 Lawrence to be a representative of the Federated States of  
12 Micronesia on the Joint Trust Fund Committee will be in the best  
13 interest of the Nation; now, therefore,

14           BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, that Congress  
16 hereby confirms the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to  
17 serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee representing  
18 the Federated States of Micronesia pursuant to sections 215 and  
19 216 of the Compact of the Free Association, as amended; and

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