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A RESOLUTION

Expressing approval and endorsing of the 2023 Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, to Amend the Compact of Free Association, as amended, and its subsidiary agreements, namely the 2023 Fiscal Procedures Agreement and the 2023 Compact Trust Fund Agreement.

1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to law, the Joint Committee on Compact Review and Planning  
2 (JCRP) negotiated Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and  
3 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to Amend the Compact of Free Association,  
4 as amended (“2023 Amended Compact”); and

5           **WHEREAS**, the JCRP also negotiated subsidiary agreements for the 2023 Amended  
6 Compact that have been concluded so far, as follows: Agreement Concerning Procedures for the  
7 Implementation of United States Economic Assistance Provided in the 2023 Amended Compact  
8 between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated  
9 States of Micronesia, as amended (“2023 Fiscal Procedures Agreement”), and  
10 Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the  
11 Federated States of Micronesia Regarding the Compact Trust Fund (“2023 Compact Trust Fund  
12 Agreement”); and

13           **WHEREAS**, the President authorized the transmittal of the 2023 Amended Compact for  
14 ratification by the FSM Congress; and the President further transmitted the subsidiary  
15 agreements to the 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress for information purposes; and

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 2023

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1           **WHEREAS**, the President also transmitted to the FSM States the 2023 Amended Compact  
2 and its subsidiary agreements for their review and approval; **NOW & THEREFORE**

3           **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature hereby expresses its  
4 approval and endorsement of the 2023 Amended Compact, the 2023 Fiscal Procedures  
5 Agreement, and the 2023 Compact Trust Fund Agreement; and

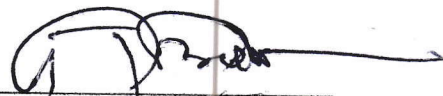
6           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature hereby  
7 recommends to the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia the approval of  
8 the 2023 Amended Compact and its subsidiary agreements; and

9           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
10 His Excellency, Wesley Simina, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; The Honorable  
11 Esmond Moses, Speaker of the FSM Congress and all the Governors of the FSM States.

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14 Date: 8/2/23

Introduced by:   
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