

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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A RESOLUTION

Endorsing the FSM Nation's diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China, and further, in support of the One China Policy as the official policy of the FSM, on behalf of the State of Kosrae.

1 **WHEREAS**, the 22nd Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, during its
2 Seventh Special Session in April, 2023, adopted Congressional Resolution No. 22-200,
3 C.D. 1, C.D.2, in regards to reiteration of the FSM Nation's diplomatic policy with the
4 People's Republic of China and in relevant support to the One China Policy as the
5 official policy of the FSM; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Congressional Resolution has emphasized the Nation's unique
7 position as a Pacific island nation with economic, geographic, political, and
8 environmental significance, in relation to its larger neighboring countries, including
9 China; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Congressional Resolution has further highlighted the Nation's
11 culmination of hard work, consensus through consultation and contribution from the
12 National and State Governments, which has produced consistent policy and united
13 government in many areas, including foreign affairs, diplomatic relations, and an increase
14 in our Nation's participation in global and regional organizations, an increase in
15 development aid, training and education opportunities, funding in infrastructure, health
16 and education, and many other benefits, which has also promoted the Nation's security,
17 peace, and stability; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Congressional Resolution has further acknowledged the strong
19 diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China, with relevance to the One

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1 China Policy, with which the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia strongly
2 urges that its diplomatic relationship with the People's Republic of China remain
3 unchanged absent any compelling evidence of any negative impact to this diplomatic
4 relation; **NOW & THEREFORE**

5 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 13th Kosrae State Legislature, in recognition of the
6 significant diplomatic relations (thru C.R. 22-200) between the FSM Nation and the
7 People's Republic of China, hereby endorses the FSM nation's diplomatic relations with
8 the People's Republic of China, and further, in support of the One China Policy as the
9 official policy of the FSM, on behalf of the State of Kosrae; and

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be
11 transmitted to The Honorable Zhang Weitao, Deputy Chief of Mission (PRC) - FSM
12 Embassy; His Excellency Wesley W. Simina, President - Federated States of Micronesia;
13 The Honorable Esmund Moses, Speaker - 23rd FSM Congress; The Honorable Tulensa
14 W. Palik, Governor - State of Kosrae.

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