

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude of the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to all the governments, corporations, businesses, foundations, the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Coast Guard, the Government and People of Guam, the Ayuda Foundation, Sky Blue Air, citizens of Yap residing in Guam, and various individuals for their swift outreach, response and urgently needed assistance which included monetary donations, food, clothing, water and medicine for the State of Yap during the aftermath of Typhoon Sudal.

1 WHEREAS, the Government and people of the State of Yap,
2 Federated States of Micronesia, incurred unprecedented suffering
3 and damage as a result of Super Typhoon Sudal, which hit the main
4 islands of Yap proper and several of its outlying islands on April
5 8-9, 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, governments, corporations, businesses, foundations,
7 U.S. agencies and various individuals graciously came to their
8 aid with monetary assistance, food, clothing, water and medicine
9 for the people of Yap State; and

10 WHEREAS, the Government of the United States and its agencies,
11 the U.S. Coast Guard and the Federal Emergency Management Agency
12 (FEMA) responded immediately to the plight of the State of Yap by
13 undertaking four daily flights of pay load relief in the first
14 week after the Typhoon; and

15 WHEREAS, the Government and people of Guam, the Ayuda
16 Foundation, and many of the citizens of Yap State residing in Guam
17 immediately reached out by sending much needed clothing, water,
18 food, and medicine to Yap State; and

1 WHEREAS, numerous monetary donations, food, clothing, and
2 water greatly assisted the people of Yap; now, therefore,
3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, that the
5 Congress hereby expresses much appreciation and heartfelt
6 gratitude on behalf of the nation to all the governments,
7 corporations, businesses, and foundations, and as well as the U.S.
8 Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Coast Guard, the
9 Government and People of Guam, the Ayuda Foundation, and citizens
10 of Yap residing in Guam, and various individuals for their swift
11 outreach, and response for urgently needed assistance for the
12 State of Yap during the aftermath of Typhoon Sudal;

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
15 of Micronesia, the Governors of the four FSM states, the U.S.
16 Embassy in Kolonia, Pohnpei for and on behalf of the United States
17 Government and its agencies, the Ayuda Foundation, the Sky Blue
18 Air, and the FSM Consul General in Guam for and on behalf of the
19 citizens of the State of Yap and those from other FSM states
20 residing on Guam.

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22 Date: 10/18/04

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