

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Federal Transportation Safety Administration to eliminate the current requirements that passengers in-transit exit the plane at every island stop, when the passenger will be traveling on the same aircraft to their final destination.

1 WHEREAS, the Federal Transportation Safety Administration
2 currently requires that all passengers who travel on routes which
3 include island hop stops must exit the aircraft at each stop; and

4 WHEREAS, attempts to accommodate these in-transit passengers
5 have proved financially burdensome to several of the islands with
6 no facilities to house in-transit passengers for the brief
7 stopovers; and

8 WHEREAS, several smaller islands' entrepreneurs established
9 at each airport facility have lost profits and closed down because
10 of the current requirements of the Federal Transportation Safety
11 Administration; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, hereby
14 requests that the Federal Transportation Safety Administration
15 eliminate the current requirements that all passengers in-transit
16 exit the plane at every island stop, when the passenger will be
17 traveling on the same aircraft to their final destination; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

1 resolution be transmitted to the Federal Transportation Safety
2 Administration, the United States Ambassdor to the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, the President of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the Governor of
5 each FSM State.

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7 Date: 10/26/04

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