

RESOLUTION

Urging the President to appoint an honorary counsel to represent the interests of the Federated States of Micronesia in Europe.

1 WHEREAS, the European Union comprises 25 countries and is an
2 important economic power in the world; and

3 WHEREAS, the European Union has demonstrated an interest in
4 forming partnerships with Pacific Island countries through
5 entering into the Cotonou Agreement with the African, Caribbean,
6 Pacific Group of States and other actions; and

7 WHEREAS, individual European nations have shown an interest
8 in furthering relationships with the FSM through ambassadorial
9 visits and other actions; and

10 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia to fully explore opportunities for partnerships and
12 relationships with European nations; and

13 WHEREAS, the appointment by the FSM of an honorary counsel
14 who is resident in Europe could greatly enhance the ability of the
15 FSM to strengthen ties with the European Union and its member
16 nations; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2004, that the
19 President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby urged to
20 appoint an honorary counsel to represent the interests of the FSM
21 in Europe, under the supervision of the Secretary of the
22 Department of Foreign Affairs;

