

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to transfer the supervision and control of the FSM National Aquaculture Center from the Federated States of Micronesia to Kosrae State.

1           **WHEREAS**, the National Government has established, and continues to operate  
2 the FSM National Aquaculture Center in Lelu Municipality, Kosrae; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the FSM National Aquaculture Center has successfully operated  
4 with the continued financial support of the National Government; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the State of Kosrae has strongly supported the operation and growth  
6 of the FSM National Aquaculture Center; and

7           **WHEREAS**, future privatization of the FSM National Aquaculture Center will  
8 greatly assist the FSM and the Kosrae in continuing to develop the private economic  
9 sector of the state and nation; and

10           **WHEREAS**, a necessary stage of the privatization process will be the transfer of  
11 the supervision and control of the FSM National Aquaculture Center from the national  
12 government to the state government; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the members of the Kosrae State Legislature now feel that the time  
14 is ripe for the commencement of the process of privatization of the FSM National  
15 Aquaculture Center; now and therefore

16           **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Kosrae State Legislature  
17 respectfully request the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to  
18 transfer the supervision and control of the operations of the FSM National Aquaculture  
19 Center to the State of Kosrae; and

20           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the National Government continue to  
21 provide operational funding for the FSM National Aquaculture Center until such time as  
22 the privatization process is completed; and

