

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
Third Regular Session
2025

(Calendar)

Resolution No. 11-116

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Speaker from the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to seriously undertake efforts to make more accessible the Asian, European Union and South Pacific markets for the people and private sector of the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, in the current fluctuating market and tariffs
2 imposed in the pre-dominantly United States market that are the
3 mainstay of the private sector in the Federated States of
4 Micronesia and such tariffs and the US market environment has
5 affected, is affecting and will continue to affect and undermine
6 our efforts in economic stability; and

7 WHEREAS, the Asian and South Pacific markets are closer
8 geographically and socially and efforts should be made to
9 cultivate shipping and trade agreements with respective
10 countries in these regions; and

11 WHEREAS, the recent efforts by the FSM National Government
12 has also demonstrated the willingness to engage in trade with
13 the European Union, and associated countries, and further
14 emphasizes the need to have a free, open market available to our
15 people and private sector; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the State of
17 Yap, Third Regular Session, 2025 that the Legislature hereby
18 requests the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and
19 the Speaker from the Congress of the Federated States of

1 Micronesia to seriously undertake efforts to make more
2 accessible the Asian, European Union and South Pacific markets
3 for the people and private sector of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State
6 of Yap is urging and encouraging the executive and legislative
7 leaderships of the State of Chuuk, the State of Pohnpei and the
8 State of Kosrae to work together, using any means possible, in
9 this overall effort for the benefit of our private sector, our
10 people and the stability of our economy; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the Congress of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of
15 Chuuk, the Speaker and President in the Chuuk State Legislature,
16 the Governor of the State of Pohnpei, the Speaker of the Pohnpei
17 State Legislature, the Governor of the State of Kosrae, the
18 Speaker of the Kosrae State Legislature, the Governor of the
19 State of Yap, the Director of the Yap State Department of
20 Resources and Development, the Director of the Yap State Office
21 of Planning and Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Pilung
22 and the Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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25 Date: 4/20/25

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