

STATE OF YAP

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2025

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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  
3    the mainstay of the private sector in the Federated States  
4    of Micronesia and such tariffs and the US market  
5    environment has affected, is affecting and will continue  
6    to affect and undermine our efforts in economic stability;  
7    and

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

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

1           BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the  
2 State of Yap, Third Regular Session, 2025 that the  
3 Legislature hereby requests the President of the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia and the Speaker from the Congress of  
5 the Federated States of Micronesia to seriously undertake  
6 efforts to make more accessible the Asian, European Union  
7 and South Pacific markets for the people and private sector  
8 of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

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

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
17 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
18 States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the Congress of the  
19 Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State  
20 of Chuuk, the Speaker and President in the Chuuk State  
21 Legislature, the Governor of the State of Pohnpei, the  
22 Speaker of the Pohnpei State Legislature, the Governor of

1 the State of Kosrae, the Speaker of the Kosrae State  
2 Legislature, the Governor of the State of Yap, the Director  
3 of the Yap State Department of Resources and Development,  
4 the Director of the Yap State Office of Planning and  
5 Budget, the Chairman of the Council of Pilung and the  
6 Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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9 **Adopted:** April 23, 2025

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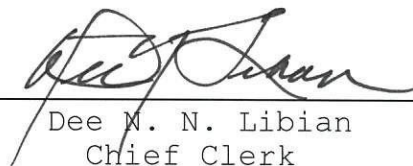
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Nicholas Figirlaarwon  
**Speaker**



Date



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