

STATE OF YAP

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2025

A RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, through the respective and appropriate FSM line departments and agencies, to initiate, engage in dialogue, negotiate and eventually enter into agreement with the People's Republic of China for the eligibility of citizens in the Federated States of Micronesia for free-visa programs or other such waivers when traveling to China.

1 WHEREAS, more and more citizens and corporations in
2 the FSM are traveling to China for various purposes,
3 including but not limited to trade, medical, education and
4 training; and

5 WHEREAS, the diplomatic ties between the Federated
6 States of Micronesia and the People's Republic of China
7 have lasted for more than three decades with the the FSM
8 finally establishing its presence with the opening of an
9 Embassy in Beijing, China; and

10 WHEREAS, there are numerous visa-free programs
11 available to other countries, which the FSM is not
12 included, and visa waivers would be very beneficial to the
13 citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
14 therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eleventh Legislature of the
16 State of Yap, Third Regular Session, 2025 that the
17 Legislature hereby respectfully requests the President of
18 the Federated States of Micronesia, through the respective

1 and appropriate FSM line departments and agencies, to
2 initiate, engage in dialogue, negotiate and eventually
3 enter into agreement with the People's Republic of China
4 for the eligibility of citizens in the Federated States of
5 Micronesia for free-visa programs or other such waivers
6 when traveling to China; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the
10 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Yap
11 Congressional Delegation, the Governor of the State of
12 Yap, the Chairman of the Council of Pilung and the
13 Chairman of the Council of Tamol.

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15 **Adopted on: September 5, 2025**

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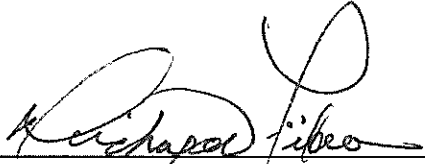
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Nicholas Figirlaarwon
Speaker

09/05/2025

Date



Dee N. N. Libian
Chief Clerk