

1966

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner, through the Secretary of the Department Interior, to petition the President of the United States of America to establish a Commission to ascertain the political desires of the people of Micronesia, and to develop and recommend procedures and courses of political education and action, with such alternatives as may be applicable and appropriate, to lead to the attainment of such desires and determination of the political status of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Micronesian people should freely exercise their  
2 sovereign right of self-determination as set forth in the Trusteeship  
3 Agreement between the United Nations and the government of the  
4 United States of America; and

5 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia believes that this generation  
6 of Micronesians should have an early opportunity to determine the  
7 ultimate constitutional and political status of Micronesia; and

8 WHEREAS, such determination should be made on the basis of  
9 meaningful proposals of the political and constitutional alternatives  
10 open to the people of Micronesia; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress  
12 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,  
13 that the High Commissioner, and through him the Secretary of the  
14 Department of the Interior, be and are hereby enjoined to use their  
15 good offices to petition the President of the United States of  
16 America to establish a commission to consult the people of Micronesia  
17 to ascertain their wishes and views, and to study and critically  
18 assess the political alternatives open to Micronesia;  
19 and,

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said commission report its findings  
21 to the President of the United States of America no later than  
22 December 31, 1968.

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