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THIRD CONGRESS, 1969

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Expressing the gratitude and appreciation of all Micronesians to Honorable Richard D. McCarthy, Representative of New York, for his concern and interest in the welfare of the Micronesians as shown by his stand against the alleged use of Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands District, by the U.S. Department of Defense for tests of biological warfare agents.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Defense of the United States  
2 Government has reportedly been conducting tests of biological war-  
3 fare agents on Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands District; and

4 WHEREAS, such testing is a potential hazard of unknown dimen-  
5 sions not only to the people of the Marshall Islands District and  
6 Micronesia, but also to the peoples of the territories and nations  
7 in and around the Pacific Basin; and

8 WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard D. McCarthy, Representative of  
9 New York, has brought the reports of such tests to the attention of  
10 the American people and the U.S. Congress; and

11 WHEREAS, this same Congressman has publicly questioned the  
12 morality of the policy that permitted testing of these deadly agents  
13 in Micronesia when the United States did not believe that they were  
14 safe enough to test within its own boundaries; and

15 WHEREAS, this same Congressman has been instrumental in getting  
16 a committee of the House of Representatives to conduct public hearings  
17 on the reported testing while at the same time he has urged President  
18 Richard M. Nixon to call a moratorium on open-air testing of biological  
19 warfare agents by the United States Government; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Third Con-  
21 gress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1969, that the people of

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1 Micronesia express their gratitude and appreciation to the Honor-  
2 able Richard D. McCarthy, Representative of New York, for his  
3 concern and interest in the welfare of the Micronesians as shown  
4 by his stand against the alleged use of Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall  
5 Islands District, by the U.S. Department of Defense for tests of  
6 biological warfare agents; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolu-  
8 tion be transmitted to the Honorable Richard D. McCarthy, the  
9 Honorable William B. Fulbright, J. K. Galbraith of Americans for  
10 Democratic Action, the U. N. Secretary General, President Richard  
11 M. Nixon, and the High Commissioner.

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13 Adopted August 23, 1969

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