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SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASANT IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE, AND;  
"WHEREAS, GIVEN THE NATURE AND QUALITY OF THE SERVICES  
PROVIDED BY TRANSPACIFIC LINES, INC., IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE  
THAT CHRISTMAS IN MICRONESIA BE OBSERVED SOMEWHAT LATER DURING  
THE NEXT SUCCEEDING YEAR NOW, THEREFORE,

"BE IT RESOLVED,...THAT CHRISTMAS DAY IN MICRONESIA  
SHALL BE OBSERVED ON APRIL 1 OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING YEAR, SO  
THAT THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBSERVE THAT  
JONGUS HOLIDAY SEASON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AVAILABILITY  
OF GOODS SHIPPED TO MICRONESIA VIA OCEAN TRANSPORTATION

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INTENDED FOR DELIVERY AT SUCH CHRISTMAS SEASON, AND;

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT APRIL 1 IS CHOSEN AS THE  
DATE OF SUCH OBSERVANCE BECAUSE THE ABILITY OF TRANSPACIFIC  
LINES, INC., TO DELIVER GOODS TO MICRONESIA IN TIME FOR THE  
CHRISTMAS SEASON IS A PROPOSITION BELIEVED ONLY BY THOSE  
WHOM THAT DATE COMMEMORATES..."

COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION, IF IT IS ADOPTED, ARE TO BE  
SENT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, THE PRESIDENT OF TRANSPACIFIC  
LINES, AND TO SANTA CLAUS,

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