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April 28, 1987

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States Office of the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of House Resolution No. 2-0057-10, which was adopted by the members of the House of Delegates, Second Olbiil Era Kelulau, Tenth Regular Session, April, 1987.

Respectfully,

House of Delegates

Attachment

SECOND OLBIIL ERA KELULAU

Tenth Regular Session, April, 1987

House Res. No. 2-0057-10

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Requesting the Security Council of the United Nations and the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations to direct the United States, as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, to meet its obligations under the language and spirit of the Trusteeship Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Republic of Palau and the United States have yet to resolve certain difficulties and differences which stand in the way of implementation of the Compact of Free Association; and

WHEREAS, Palau therefore remains a Trust Territory under the Administering Authority of the United States, and the United States remains subject to its obligations under the Trusteeship Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it remains unknown when in the near or distant future, the Compact will be implemented, and the Trusteeship terminated; and

WHEREAS, Palau will remain entitled to all of its benefits as a Trust Territory up until the day that the Trusteeship is terminated; and

WHEREAS, it would be premature and patently unfair for the United States to decrease its funding for Palau based upon the anticipated termination of the Trusteeship; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the United States intends to decrease its funding of Palau and will by reason thereof fail to meet its obligations under the Trusteeship Agreement; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Delegates of the Second Olbiil Era Kelulau hereby requests the Security Council of the United Nations and the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations to direct the United States, as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, to meet its

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19 20 obligations under the language and spirit of the Trusteeship Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of Interior, the President Pro Tem and members of the United States Senate, the Speaker and members of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, Second Olbiil Era Kelulau, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Second Olbiil Era Kelulau.

April 27, 1987 ADOPTED:

As Certified By and Attested To:

Speaker Santos Olikong,

House of Delegates

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