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**A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

Expressing the profound gratitude of the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature to the Presiding Officers of the Eleventh Pohnpei State Legislature, Eleventh Yap State Legislature, Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature and the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature for their leadership in establishing the Association of the Legislature Leadership For the Unity of the States (ALL4US), a forum for inter-state collaboration.

1           **WHEREAS**, recognizing the growing need for a collaborative platform, the Yap State  
2 Legislature first proposed the establishment of a unified forum for the four FSM state  
3 legislatures of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) during the 61st Association of the  
4 Pacific Islands Legislatures (APIL) Board of Directors Meeting in Yap in March 2024; and

5           **WHEREAS**, during the APIL 41st General Assembly in Palau in September, 2024,  
6 the FSM state legislative delegations, chaired by the Honorable Speaker Marvin Yamaguchi  
7 of the Pohnpei State Legislature, met and collectively affirmed the importance of creating a  
8 dedicated space to discuss shared challenges, including issues related to Compact sector grant  
9 distribution and fishing fees; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the Presiding Officers of the four FSM State Legislatures continue to  
11 communicate to discuss the establishment of an organization to provide a platform for the four  
12 State Legislative Assemblies to meet, collaborate, and take decisive action on matters of  
13 shared interest to our Federation, State Governments, and People; and

14           **WHEREAS**, after extended discussions, the Pohnpei Legislature's legal team  
15 demonstrated outstanding initiative and collaboration by drafting the foundational charter for  
16 ALL4US, which was subsequently shared with the State Legislatures; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the charter reflects the State Legislatures' collective spirit of interstate  
18 cooperation as it states in its purpose:

19           "...to foster and encourage interstate cooperation in the research, development and  
20 expression of shared concerns and ideals, the embarkation on projects and programs  
21 of mutual interest, and the formulation of legislation of common interest to the State  
22 Legislatures of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Association is a voice of the  
23 FSM State Legislatures in national, regional and international affairs as they affect  
24 these constituents' assemblies and the people they represent"; and

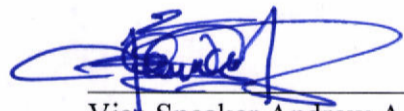
1           **WHEREAS**, the Presiding Officers of the four State Legislatures endorsed the charter,  
2 establishing the ALL4US, a vital platform to strengthen the collaboration and align the efforts  
3 of the four states of the FSM — Pohnpei, Yap, Chuuk, and Kosrae — by serving as a dedicated  
4 forum to discuss common goals, objectives, and shared concerns for the betterment of the  
5 people of the FSM; now therefore,

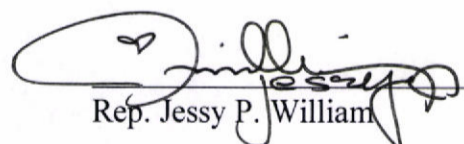
6           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives with the concurrence of the  
7 Senate, Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature, First Regular Session, April 2025 that the Chuuk  
8 State Legislature hereby expresses its profound gratitude and sincere appreciation to the  
9 Presiding Officers of the four FSM State Legislatures for their exceptional leadership in the  
10 establishment of ALL4US; and


11           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this Resolution be  
12 transmitted to the Speaker of the Eleventh Pohnpei Legislature, Speaker of the Eleventh Yap  
13 State Legislature, Speaker of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, Speaker of the House  
14 of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the Eighteenth Chuuk State Legislature,  
15 and the Speaker of the FSM Congress, the Honorable Governor of the State of Chuuk, and the  
16 Chief Justice of the Chuuk State Supreme Court.

Date: 09-02-25

Introduced by:

  
Vice Speaker Andrew A. May

  
Rep. Jessie P. Williams

  
Floor Leader Wayne Olap