NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
42ND CONSTITUTION REGULAR SESSION, 2021

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 48

A RESOLUTION requesting the "Compact Negotiation Team" through the Cabinet to put forth a request to the Government of the United States of America for reinstatement of "full faith and credit" to be part of the negotiations with the Government of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, "Full Faith and Credit" is a clause under Article IV of the U.S. Constitution that requires states to give full faith and credit to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of the other states; and

WHEREAS, Compact of Free Association 1, between the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Government of the United States of America under Article II, Section 236 provide approval of the Compact by the Government of the United States shall constitute pledge of the full faith and credit of the Unites States for the full payment of the sums and amounts specified in Article I and III of this Title. The obligation of the U.S. under Articles of Title II of Economic Relations shall be enforceable in the United States Claims Court, or its successor court, which shall have jurisdiction in cases arising under this Section, notwithstanding the provisions of 28 U.S.C. 1502, and which courts decisions shall be reviewable as provided by the laws of the United States; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 42nd Constitutional Regular Session, 2021 that the Nitijela hereby approves this Resolution requesting the "Compact Negotiation Team" through the Cabinet to request for reinstatement "full faith and credit" to be part of the negotiations with the Government of the United States of America as priority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Negotiation Team through the Cabinet shall include full faith and credit clause reinstatement under Compact of Free Association I, Title II, Article V Section 236 into the priority list into their proposal, in conjunction with other priorities for the Compact in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, in preparation of renegotiating the Compact of Free Association with the Government of the United States of America.

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