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RESOLUTION

OF

THE COUNCIL OF ENEWETAK

WHEREAS:

While the People of Enewetak are one people, consisting of two subgroups known as the People of Engebi and the People of Enewetak, and

Within the Atoll of Enewetak, the island of Enewetak is the traditional dwelling place for the People of Enewetak, and

Engebi island is the traditional residence island of the People of Engebi, and

It is of vital importance to the People of Engebi to re-establish their homes upon Engebi Island; and

All of the people of Enewetak Atoll fervently hope and pray that the People of Engebi will be assisted by the United States of America in achieving the fulfillment of their desire; and

Representatives of the Department of Energy have explained the radiological conditions which exist at Engebi Island; and

The People of Enewetak and Engebi have carefully considered the radiological report of the Department of Energy; and

The People have consulted with their own independent advisors regarding the conditions at Engebi Island; and

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The People of Enewetak are satisfied that they have sufficient information to make an intelligent decision regarding the resettlement of Engebi Island; and

The People of Enewetak believe that it is their fundamental right to decide their future and to call upon the United States to assist them in the fulfillment of their desire to resettle Engebi Island; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The People of Engebi shall and must return to live on the island of Engebi at Enewetak Atoll; and

The United States Government be implored to concur in this decision and to provide all necessary assistance to enable the People of Engebi to return to their traditional homeland.

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Iroi Joannes Peter

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John Abraham
John Abraham, Magistrate

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Saimon Samson, Councilman

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Joseph Hernes
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Abner Edward
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DONE THIS 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1979, AT UJELANG
ATOLL.