## 5<sup>th</sup> Coral Reef Task Force Meeting August 5-7, 2000 Pago Pago, American Samoa

**Resolution 5-2** -Invitation for the Freely Associated States to Participate

Whereas the Freely Associated States of Micronesia have long-standing relationships with the United States, through Compacts of Free Association and institutional affiliations; and

Whereas these countries have diverse coral reef resources of critical importance to their present and future well-being, mutual interests in the protection of coral reef resources, and valuable expertise to contribute to Coral Reef Task Force initiatives,

## Be it therefore resolved:

That the Coral Reef Task Force invites the Freely Associated States of Micronesia, namely the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau, to participate in all future U.S. Coral Reef Task Force meetings and activities.