## A RESOLUTION

Approving the  $\in 1.4$  million financial assistance agreement between the Federated States of Micronesia and the European Community for disaster management and risk reduction in Eight Pacific ACP States, and all the terms and conditions of thereof.

- 1 WHEREAS, the European Community committed to the Federated
- 2 States of Micronesia financial assistance in the total amount of
- $3 \in 1.4$  million for the support of disaster management and risk
- 4 reduction in Eight Pacific ACP States; and
- WHEREAS, the assistance is given to implement various
- 6 projects and initiatives designed for disaster management and risk
- 7 reduction as identified in the Country Implementation plan
- 8 developed in 2007 out of funding by the European Commission from
- 9 the EDF 9 National B. Envelope; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the financial assistance agreement consists of a
- 11 Financing Agreement dated October 18, 2007, executed for the
- 12 Commission by the Authorizing Officer of the European Development
- 13 Fund and for the Eight Pacific ACP States by the Secretary General
- 14 of the Forum Secretariat; and
- 15 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 16 Federated States of Micronesia requires that foreign financial
- 17 assistance be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore
- 18 BE IT RESOLEVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
- 19 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2010, that the €1.4
- 20 million financial assistance agreement between the Federated

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1 States of Micronesia and the European Community for disaster
   management and risk reduction in Eight Pacific ACP States, and all
   the terms and conditions thereof is hereby approved; and
        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is grateful and
   appreciate to the European Community for the benevolent assistance
   and gesture of strengthening friendly and cooperative relations;
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   and
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        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
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   of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
   and the Commission of the European Community.
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13 Date: <u>5/29/10</u>
                      Introduced by: <u>/s/Joe N. Suka</u>
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