A RESOLUTION

Approving a project proposal called “Grid-Tied Photovoltaic Power System” for Chuuk State and ratifying its submittal to the Government of Italy for possible funding source.

WHEREAS, a proposal has been developed for a solar power project worth $700,000 to be emplaced in Weno, Chuuk; and

WHEREAS, the Italian Government has been identified as a potential source of funding if the project proposal is accepted and approved by the donor country; and

WHEREAS, the use of solar power as an alternative to fossil fuel is an extremely efficient energy source that is safe to the users and for the environment; and

WHEREAS, section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires that prior to the submittal of any first year or first time application, proposal or preexpenditure report such application, proposal or preexpenditure report shall be submitted to Congress for review and approval by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2009, that the $700,000 project proposal called Grid-Tied Photovoltaic Power Systems for Chuuk State is hereby approved and its submission to the Government of Italy is hereby ratified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress appreciates the efforts
of the Executive Branch, particularly the Office of the President and the Department of Foreign Affairs, in taking the lead in developing the proposal; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Government of Italy.

Date: _____

Introduced by: _______________________

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(by request)