A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a foreign financial assistance in the amount of \$69,406 from the Government of Australia for the provision of the Development Partners Meeting in November 2012, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia will hold the
- 2 Development Partners Meeting in November 2012 with support from
- 3 the Government of Australia and the Asian Development Bank; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the meeting is to bring together
- 5 government leaders, policymakers and civil and private sector
- 6 representatives to discuss the development challenges and
- 7 opportunities facing the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Government of Australia agreed to assist the
- 9 Federated States of Micronesia cover the cost of organizing the
- 10 meeting to ensure success and proper coordination; and
- 11 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 12 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on
- 13 foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by
- 14 Congress by resolution; and
- WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 16 is grateful and appreciative of the assistance from the Government
- 17 of Australia; now, therefore,
- 18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
- 19 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2012, that Congress
- 20 hereby approves the \$69,406 in foreign financial assistance from

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1 the Government of Australia, including all the terms and
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   conditions thereof; and
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         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
   of Micronesia and to the Australia Embassy in Kolonia, Pohnpei.
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   Dated: <u>11/8/12</u>
                          Introduced by: for /s/ Berney Martin
                                              Florencio S. Harper
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