A RESOLUTION

Apprising and accepting the agreement on, and receipt of, a grant assistance from the Global Environment Facility under the Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEF-PAS) Program in the amount of $61,180, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the GEF-PAS Program extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant assistance in the amount of $61,180 (the “Grant”) as evidence by the project document provided to the Federated States of Micronesia on December 2011; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Grant is to fund a specific project in the thematic area of invasive plant species as requested by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia in March 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to the success of preventing, controlling and managing invasive plant species in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires that foreign financial assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Congress is grateful and appreciative to the GEF-PAS Program and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme for the benevolent assistance; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $61,180 financial assistance from the GEF-PAS Program, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme.

Date: 1/17/12

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)