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.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia will hold the Development Partners Meeting in November 2012 with support from the Government of Australia and the Asian Development Bank; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the meeting is to bring together government leaders, policymakers and civil and private sector representatives to discuss the development challenges and opportunities facing the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Australia agreed to assist the Federated States of Micronesia cover the cost of organizing the meeting to ensure success and proper coordination; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia is grateful and appreciative of the assistance from the Government of Australia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2012, that Congress hereby approves the $69,406 in foreign financial assistance from
the Government of Australia, 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 and to the Australia Embassy in Kolonia, Pohnpei.

Dated: 11/8/12

Introduced by: for /s/ Berney Martin

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)