A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Peter Gramfel to serve as a member representing the State of Yap on the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA).

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1), which amended title 24 of the Code of the Federated States, as amended, the Federated States of Micronesia established a five member Board of Directors for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority; and

2 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1)(b), as amended, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia nominates one member from each State to serve on the Board of Directors for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA), in consultation with the Governor and with the advice and consent of Congress; and

3 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1)(a), as amended, the President has nominated Mr. Peter Gramfel, a nominee recommended by the Governor of the State of Yap, to serve as the Yap State representative on the Board of Directors of the FSM National Oceanic Resource Management Authority for two years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Gramfel has the experience and qualifications which make him a suitable candidate to serve on the Board of Directors; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 202(1), board members are appointed to serve a two year term; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2012, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Peter Gramfel to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Yap, the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, the Executive Director for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority and Mr. Peter Gramfel.

Date: 11/19/12  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
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(by request)