A RESOLUTION

Approving federal grant assistance awards from the USDA Forest Service (“USFS”) under the US Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 in a total amount of $188,750, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the US Forest Service extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia federal grant assistance in a total amount of $188,750 as evidenced by agreements provided in the grant awards signed by the parties on August 22, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grants is to fund specific programs: Forest Health Protection-Invasive Plants; Forest Stewardship; and Urban and Community Forestry, as proposed by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia in its applications for assistance dated June 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the US Federal Financial Assistance Award of International Grant 11-IG-11052021-134 provides the amount of $95,000 for Pohnpei State for the purposes stated above; and

WHEREAS, the US Federal Financial Assistance Award of International Grant 11-IG-11052021-132 provides the amount of $93,750 for Yap State for the same purposes; and

WHEREAS, the grants are critical to the success of Forestry Programs in Federated States of Micronesia; 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 accepted it must be
approved by Congress by Resolution; and

WHEREAS Congress is grateful and appreciative to the US
Forest Service for the benevolent assistance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011,
that Congress hereby approves the $188,750 in financial grants
from the US Forest Service, including 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 Department of Resources and Development
and the USFS.

Date: 9/19/11

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)