A RESOLUTION

Approving an application for a grant submitted to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia, and approving the agreement on the receipt of a grant assistance from the US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the total amount of $75,114, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2011, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia grant assistance in the total amount of $43,351, as evidenced by Notice of Award of the same date, and which was later revised on August 31, 2011 to reflect an increased amount of $31,763 to a total grant award of $75,114 (the “Grant”); and

WHEREAS, the Grant was awarded based upon an application submitted on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia which was not previously approved by Congress; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Grant is to fund a specific project, namely: “Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System” under the Department of Health and Social Affairs; 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 first be approved by Congress by resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, prior to submittal of any
first time application for funding, prior approval by Congress is likewise required; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia is grateful and appreciative to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for its assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of the Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011, that the submittal of the application for grant assistance in the amount of $75,114 is hereby approved, and the receipt of the Grant of the same amount is approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the US Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Date: 10/6/11  
Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)