A RESOLUTION

Approving a grant (Grant Cooperative Agreement) assistance from the United States Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of $207,868, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant assistance in the amount of $207,868, (the “Grant”) as evidence by the Notice of Grant Award dated September 13, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is to assist the Federated States of Micronesia Government, in collaboration with state governments, in the development and implementation of the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) Pacific Islands Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Project; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the PPHF Pacific Island Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Project is to improve the health of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia by reducing the burden of non-communicable diseases and its risk factors through community based participatory intervention programs, community mobilization and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to the success of the development and implementation of the project in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
WHEREAS, section 210 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires foreign financial assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Federated States of Micronesia is grateful and appreciative to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 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 $207,868 in grant assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 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 United States Department of Health and Human Services, and the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs.

Date: 10/6/11

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)