STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-79

RE: C.R. NO. 18-88/EX AFF

SUBJECT: APPROVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$486,950 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH

RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

DECEMBER 03, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert Speaker, Eighteenth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Second Special Session, 2013

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-88 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$486,950 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution is expressed in its title.

On December 2, 2013 your Committee held a hearing regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-88 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that funding for maternal and child health services is important. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is supportive of the program this grant will fund,

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and as the activities proposed under the grant are squarely in its purview, therefore, your Committee on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 18-88.

Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the health of our citizens. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-88, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George	/s/ Berney Martin
Yosiwo P. George, chairman	Berney Martin, vice chairman
/s/ Tiwiter Aritos	
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/s/ Isaac V. Figir	/s/ Victor Gouland
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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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