A RESOLUTION

Approving an application for financial assistance in the amount of \$500,000 to the World Bank, to fund the strengthening of legal, regulatory, and institutional framework of telecommunication services in the Federated States of Micronesia.

- 1 WHEREAS, the World Bank indicated that it will consider
- 2 extending \$500,000 worth of financial assistance to the
- 3 Federated States of Micronesia in order to strengthen the FSM's
- 4 legal, regulatory, and institutional framework to provide a
- 5 foundation for improved access and affordability of
- 6 telecommunication services and increased private sector
- 7 investment in the telecommunication sector; and
- 8 WHEREAS, section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the
- 9 Federated States of Micronesia requires approval by Congress
- 10 for this type of application for assistance; now, therefore,
- 11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
- 12 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2013, that
- 13 Congress hereby approves the application for financial
- 14 assistance in the amount of \$500,000 to the World Bank; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this

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1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
 2 States of Micronesia.
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                          Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
 4 Date: <u>12/5/13</u>
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