A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$282,250 from the Japanese Government, for the Goods and Services Program for the fiscal year 2013, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, on December 14, 2012, the Japanese Government
- 2 extended to the Government of the Federated States of
- 3 Micronesia a grant in the amount of \$282,250 as evidenced by a
- 4 Memorandum of Understanding for the Goods and Services Program
- 5 of the same date; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the grant was awarded to the Government of the
- 7 Federated States of Micronesia for the development of its
- 8 fisheries; and
- 9 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 10 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement
- 11 on foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved
- 12 by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
- 13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
- 14 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that
- 15 Congress hereby approves and accepts the \$282,250 grant from
- 16 the Japanese Government, for the Goods and Services Program for
- 17 fiscal year 2013, including all the terms and conditions
- 18 thereof; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

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1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
 2 of Micronesia, the FSM Secretary of the Department of Foreign
   Affairs, and the Japanese Embassy in Kolonia.
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   Date: <u>9/17/13</u>
                            Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper_
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