A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $220,000 from the Global Environment Facility, including all the terms and condition of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the Global Environment Facility extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of $220,000 as evidenced by the attached Project Identification Form; and

WHEREAS, the grant explicitly provides for a particular purpose in the thematic area of biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, the grant is critical to prepare national biodiversity, revise national biodiversity strategies and undertake clearing house mechanism activities in the FSM per its obligations as a party to the Convention on Biological Diversity; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on foreign assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the Global Environment Facility for the grant assistance made available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated

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States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2013, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $220,000 grant from Global Environment Facility, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development the Global Environment Facility.

Date: 12/5/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)