A RESOLUTION

Approving a grant proposal in the amount of $100,000, to fund the Development, Maintenance and Enhancement of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Information System Surveillance Program, and its submission to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

WHEREAS, the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs prepared a grant proposal entitled: “Development, Maintenance and Enhancement of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Information System Surveillance Program” with a total project cost of $100,000; and

WHEREAS, this grant proposal is prepared for submission to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the proposal seeks funding for the FSM Tracking, Surveillance and Integration Project which will build on the existing database systems, referred to as the Hearing Evaluation Record, that is currently in place to track relevant information on newborns in the FSM; and

WHEREAS, section 211 of Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia states that prior to the submittal of any first year or first time application, proposal, or pre-expenditure report such application, proposal, or pre-expenditure report shall be submitted to Congress for review and approval by resolution; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2014, that Congress hereby approves the $100,000 grant proposal, to fund the Development, Maintenance and Enhancing of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Information System Surveillance Program, and its submission to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of Health and Social Affairs.

Date: 5/15/14 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper (by request)