A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $250,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to fund the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2014, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration issued the Notice of Award for financial assistance in the amount of $250,000 to support the project, entitled: “Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention”, managed by the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to fund the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Project and its related activities in FSM; and,

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

WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the United States Government for the federal grant programs made available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2014, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $250,000 grant from the U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to fund the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Project, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

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

Date: 11/24/14      Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper
(by request)