A RESOLUTION

Approving the submission of a grant proposal in the amount of $300,000, to fund the Universal Newborn Hearing, Screening and Intervention Program in the Federated States of Micronesia, to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Human Resources and Services Administration.

WHEREAS, a grant proposal has been developed worth $300,000 to fund the Universal Newborn Hearing, Screening and Intervention Program in the FSM; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration has been identified as the potential source of funding if the grant proposal is accepted and approved by the institution; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the Newborn Hearing, Screening and Intervention Project in the FSM in collaboration with the State Governments; and

WHEREAS, section 211(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires 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, Second Regular Session, 2013, that Congress hereby approves the $300,000 grant proposal to fund
the Newborn Hearing, Screening and Intervention Project in the Federated States of Micronesia, and its submission to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration; 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: 10/01/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)