

A RESOLUTION

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

1 WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of Health
2 and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration,
3 issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance dated March 31,
4 2015, in the amount of \$250,000; and

5 WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to fund continued
6 hearing screening of infants who have not passed a physiologic
7 newborn hearing screening examination prior to discharge from
8 state hospitals in the FSM; and

9 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for foreign financial
11 assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by
12 resolution; and

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

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, First Regular, 2015, that Congress hereby
18 approves and accepts the \$250,000 grant from the U.S. Department
19 of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services

1 Administration, to fund the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening
2 and Intervention Program in the FSM, including all the terms and
3 condition thereof; and

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

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9 Date: 5/20/15

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper
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