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A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a foreign-aid grant assistance from UAE Pacific Partnership Fund to fund the construction and installation of a 600kW Solar PV Project in Pohnpei.

1           WHEREAS, the UAE-Pacific Partnership Fund (UPPF) has  
2 allocated \$50 million USD in grants renewable energy projects in  
3 the Pacific Island countries; and

4           WHEREAS, the Fund responds to Pacific island countries'  
5 urgent call to improve their access to renewable energy sources,  
6 identified as a primary development barrier at the Pacific  
7 Leaders' Meeting of the International Renewable Energy Agency  
8 (IRENA) in Abu Dhabi in January 2012; and

9           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is eligible for  
10 such project funding; and

11           WHEREAS, the UAE-Pacific Partnership Fund Steering Committee  
12 has reviewed the 600kW Solar PV Project in Pohnpei and determined  
13 that it is in line with the Fund's objectives and criteria as  
14 other Pacific countries participating in the Fund; and

15           WHEREAS, the project is estimated to be completed at the end  
16 of the First Quarter; and

17           WHEREAS, section 210(2) of Title 55 of the Code of the  
18 Federated States of Micronesia requires foreign financial  
19 assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; now,  
20 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2015, that Congress  
3 hereby approves and accepts the foreign aid grant assistance from  
4 UAE Pacific Partnership Fund to fund the construction and  
5 installation of a 600 kW Solar PV Project in Pohnpei; and

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7 Date: 11/17/15

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
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