A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $49,000 from the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (the “SPC”) to fund the fisheries program for the FSM longline tuna industry, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the SPC agreed to provide a grant in the amount of $49,000 to the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA); and

WHEREAS, the grant signed by NORMA and the SPC will fund a two year program in connection with the improvement of the financial and environmental performance of the FSM longline tuna industry through the utilization of electric monitoring of longline fishing operations; 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 assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $49,000 grant from the SPC to fund the fisheries program to the FSM longline tuna industry, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FSM Congress expresses appreciation to SPC for this grant; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 9/29/16

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