

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.

1 WHEREAS, the SPC agreed to provide a grant in the amount of
2 \$49,000 to the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
3 (NORMA); and

4 WHEREAS, the grant signed by NORMA and the SPC will fund a
5 two year program in connection with the improvement of the
6 financial and environmental performance of the FSM longline tuna
7 industry through the utilization of electric monitoring of
8 longline fishing operations; and

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

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

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FSM Congress expresses
19 appreciation to SPC for this grant; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia.

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5 Date: 9/29/16

Introduced by: for /s/ Berney Martin

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)

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