A RESOLUTION


WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants was ratified by the Federated States of Micronesia in 2004; and,

WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants aims to suppress and eliminate highly toxic chemicals that can cause injury to individuals, animals and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants was further amended in 2009, 2011 and 2013 to add new chemicals to the existing list of highly toxic chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia needs to ratify the amendments to ensure access to its benefits and funding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, that Congress hereby ratifies the amendments of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants in 2009, 2011 and 2013, on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

Date: 7/16/15

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