A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Ms. Lorrie Johnson-Asher, Esq. to serve as the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia has nominated Ms. Lorrie Johnson-Asher, Esq. to serve as the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the nomination is subject to the advice and consent of Congress pursuant to section 2(d), article X, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia and title 2 F.S.M.C. §207; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lorrie Johnson-Asher obtained her Master of Laws from the University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law in 2010 and Bachelor of Laws from the University of the South Pacific in Port Vila, Vanuatu, in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lorrie Johnson-Asher is a member of the FSM Bar in good standing; and

WHEREAS, having served as a government attorney in various capacities for many years, including as the Attorney General of Kosrae State, an Assistance Attorney General of the FSM Department of Justice, and as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Pohnpei, Ms. Johnson-Asher possesses the essential qualifications that render her suitable to serve as the Public Defender of the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Ms. Lorrie Johnson-Asher, Esq. to serve as the Public Defender 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, the Governor of each State of the Nation, and Ms. Lorrie Johnson-Asher, Esq.

Date: 9/18/15

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