## A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $\$ 7,400,000$ from the Government of Japan to assist the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia Disaster Risk Reduction related projects for the fiscal year April 2019 to March 2020 with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as the implementing agency, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the Government of Japan pledged $\$ 7,400,000$ during the $19^{\text {th }}$ Micronesian Presidents Summit held in Palau in February of 2019, to assist the Government of Federated States of Micronesia in the field of disaster prevention and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant will assist the FSM Disaster Risk Reduction related projects in the FSM for the fiscal year April 2019 to March 2020, with the UNDP as the implementing agency; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019, that Congress hereby approves the $\$ 7,400,000$ grant from the Government of Japan including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

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

