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.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Government of Japan pledged \$7,400,000 during
- 2 the 19th Micronesian Presidents Summit held in Palau in February
- 3 of 2019, to assist the Government of Federated States of
- 4 Micronesia in the field of disaster prevention and mitigation;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant will assist the FSM
- 7 Disaster Risk Reduction related projects in the FSM for the
- 8 fiscal year April 2019 to March 2020, with the UNDP as the
- 9 implementing agency; and
- 10 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 11 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,
- 12 requires that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it
- 13 must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
- 14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
- 15 States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019, that
- 16 Congress hereby approves the \$7,400,000 grant from the
- 17 Government of Japan including all the terms and conditions
- 18 thereof; and

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        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
   States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of
4 Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Justice,
5 the Secretary of Finance and Administration and the Japan
6 Embassy in Kolonia.
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                        Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
   Date: 5/9/19
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