A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting grants to the Federated States of Micronesia in the total amount of $8,300,000 from the Asian Development Bank, to fund the Improving the Quality of Basic Education Project, including all the terms and conditions of the grants.

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2017, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Asian Development Bank executed two grant agreements in the of $6,500,000 and 1,800,000, respectively, for the purpose of funding the project entitled: “Improving the Quality of Basic Education in FSM”; and

WHEREAS, this project will improve primary education learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy with the focus on the following outputs: (i) teachers in primary education are better prepared; (ii) capacity to use student assessment to improve learning strengthened; (iii) access to and usage of teaching and learning resources and materials for literacy and numeracy expanded; and (iv) educational leadership and management of schools, including parent and community engagement, strengthened; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated) 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
States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the grants to the Federated States of Micronesia in the total amount of $8,300,000 from the Asian Development Bank, to fund the Improving the Quality of Basic Education Project in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Asian Development Bank in Manila.

Date: 7/13/17

Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal
Florencio S. Harper
(by request)