July 21, 2022

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 22-135, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2022.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO ALLOCATE ANY REMAINING GRANT FUNDING FOR COVID-19 RELIEF AT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL TO THE FOUR STATES TO ASSIST IN OUR NATION’S EFFORTS TO TRANSITION TO A SAFE, POST-PANDEMIC OPEN BORDER.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA
DATE: JULY 19, 2022

ADOPTED: JULY 22, 2022

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to allocate any remaining grant funding for COVID-19 relief at the National Government level to the four states to assist in our Nation’s efforts to transition to a safe, post-pandemic open border.

1    WHEREAS, at the beginning of 2020 a new virus was identified, SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) which spread throughout almost the entire world and resulted in over six million deaths in thirty months worldwide;

5    WHEREAS, it was fortunate that at the beginning of this global pandemic the Federated States of Micronesia restricted entry into the Nation beginning with the President’s National Public Health Emergency Declaration of March 14, 2020; and

9    WHEREAS, the extraordinary efforts of the National and State Governments, and our citizens have fortunately allowed our Nation to avoid the spread of COVID-19 into the Federated States of Micronesia, however, this has resulted in much economic and societal hardship for our citizens; and

14    WHEREAS, with the development of effective vaccines and treatment for the COVID-19 virus a transition plan has been developed for a safe opening of the borders of our Nation, and it is the understanding of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that the majority of the remaining work to be done will take place at the State Government level at their Offices of
Public Health, Departments of Health and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to ensure the remaining necessary work at the State Government level regarding the post-pandemic border opening be fully funded and completed at the earliest opportunity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2022, that the Congress hereby requests the President allocate any remaining grant funding for COVID-19 relief at the National Government level to the four States to assist in our Nation's efforts to transition to a safe, post-pandemic open border; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and to the Governor of each state of the Nation.

ADOPTED: July 22, 2022

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

JESSICALYNN REYES
Chief Clerk
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