A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$82,878 from the United States Department of Health and Human Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, on August 01, 2014, the United States through the
- 2 Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease
- 3 Control and Prevention issued the Notice of Award for financial
- 4 assistance in the amount of \$82,878 to support the project
- 5 entitled: "Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious
- 6 Disease Capacity Building in the Federated States of
- 7 Micronesia", managed by the FSM Department of Health and Social
- 8 Affairs; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant assistance is to fund
- 10 the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program and its
- 11 related activities in FSM; and
- 12 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 13 Federated States Micronesia provides that for an agreement on
- 14 foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by
- 15 Congress by resolution; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the
- 17 United States Government for the federal grant programs made
- 18 available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
- 19 therefore,

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         BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
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   States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, that
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   Congress hereby approves and accepts the $82,878 grant from the
   U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for
   Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the Epidemiology and
   Laboratory Capacity Program, 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 Secretary of the Department of
   Health and Social Affairs.
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   Date: <u>9/17/14</u>
                           Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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