

A RESOLUTION

Approving Australian Government funding for a project to promote the establishment of complementary national and state juvenile justice programs.

1 WHEREAS, the Australian Government through its AusAID Human
2 Rights Small Grants Scheme has offered the Federated States of
3 Micronesia a grant in the amount of \$67,610 Australian dollars to
4 promote the establishment of complementary national and state
5 juvenile justice programs designed to create a basis for the
6 administration of juvenile justice and to protect the rights of
7 juvenile offenders and victims; and

8 WHEREAS, the grant will fund two-thirds of the costs of the
9 program while the remaining costs will be funded by in kind
10 contributions from the FSM Department of Justice; and

11 WHEREAS, successful conclusion of the project funded by the
12 grant will result in the development of state specific juvenile
13 justice guiding principles and supporting statutory provisions;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, participation in the grant program by the individual
16 states is voluntary; and

17 WHEREAS, section 210 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia requires Congressional approval of foreign
19 financial assistance; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
21 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2005, that the

1 grant to promote the establishment of complementary national and
2 state juvenile justice programs is hereby approved;

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
5 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
6 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, and the Governor of
7 each State.

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9 Date: 3/21/05

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar

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