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A RESOLUTION

To approve and accept a grant in the amount of USD \$3,600,000 from the Australian Government, for funding the implementation of the outer islands electrification and renewable energy projects, through the partnership between the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Pacific Community, including terms and conditions of the assistance.

1        WHEREAS, the Australian Government, through its Department of  
2 Foreign Affairs and Trade, has awarded a grant totaling AUD 5.8  
3 million (USD 3.6 million) to the Pacific Community, to fund  
4 renewable energy and electrification projects aimed at providing  
5 accessible and sustainable electricity to the outer islands of the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia; and

7        WHEREAS, the FSM Government and the Pacific Community have  
8 entered into a partnership agreement, funded by the Australian  
9 Government, to jointly implement the outer islands electrification  
10 and renewable energy projects in the states of Chuuk, Yap, and  
11 Pohnpei; and

12       WHEREAS, the implementation of the project will be carried  
13 out in accordance with the DFAT-SPC signed grant agreements, with  
14 the first agreement covering electrification in Piis Paneu in  
15 Chuuk and the second agreement covering renewable energy projects  
16 in Woleai in Yap, and Pingelap in Pohnpei; and

17       WHEREAS, the FSM Department of Resources and Development will  
18 support and facilitate the Pacific Communities effective delivery

1 of the projects through financial oversight, logistical support,  
2 and coordination; and

3 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires that for  
5 foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approve by  
6 Congress by resolution, and

7 WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia  
8 wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to the  
9 Government of Australian for improving renewable energy access in  
10 the FSM, now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2025, that Congress  
13 hereby approves and accepts the USD \$3,600,000 grant from the  
14 Australian Government, through the partnership between the FSM  
15 Government and the Pacific Community, for the outer islands  
16 electrification and renewable energy projects, including all the  
17 terms and conditions thereof; and

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1       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Justice,  
4 the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary  
5 of the Department of Resources and Development, and the governors  
6 of the states of Chuuk, Yap, and Pohnpei.

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8 Date: 8/11/25

Introduced by: for /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal  
Julio M. Marar  
(by request)

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