

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 from The Nature Conservancy to build institutional and local capacity to access sustainable finance to effectively manage current and new protected area and enhance monitoring and compliance (including electronic monitoring of industrial vessels) in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, on May 21, 2026, the FSM Department of Resources and
2 Development and The Nature Conservancy signed a grant agreement in
3 the amount of \$1,000,000; and

4 WHEREAS, the grant aims to strengthen and sustain marine
5 conservation across the Micronesia Challenge jurisdiction by
6 closing critical funding gaps for enforcement, management, and
7 community engagement in the FSM; and

8 WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to include the following
9 activities: protected area management and expansion, electronic
10 monitoring (EM) implementation, and update protected area
11 polygons; and

12 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on
14 foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by
15 Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated
17 States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2026, that Congress

1 hereby approves and accepts the \$1,000,000 grant from The Nature
2 Conservancy, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

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 Resources and
6 Development, and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

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8 Date: 7/1/26

Introduced by: /s/ Julio M. Marar

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