

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$144,999 from the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, to support the Stewardship Program and Grant Management, Inclusive of Capacity Building, Addressing Invasive Alien Species, and Coconut National Export Strategy activities in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, on June 11, 2026, the Federated States of Micronesia
2 was awarded a grant in the amount of \$144,999 from the United
3 States through the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, to
4 fund and support the implementation of the project entitled:
5 "Stewardship Program and Grant Management, Inclusive of Capacity
6 Building, Addressing Invasive Alien Species, and Coconut National
7 Export Strategy activities" managed by the FSM Department of
8 Resources and Development; and

9 WHEREAS, the grant will provide funding support to strengthen
10 the FSM's capacity to sustainable manage its forests and
11 agricultural resources, protect biodiversity and food-production
12 systems from invasive species, and turn the coconut sector into a
13 stronger source of sustainable livelihoods, employment, and export
14 earnings for the project period from June 15, 2026, to December
15 30, 2030; and

16 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires
18 that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be

1 approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2026, that Congress
4 hereby approves and accepts the \$144,999 grant from the United
5 States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, including all
6 the terms and conditions thereof; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
9 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Justice, and the
10 Secretary of the Department of Resources and Development.

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12 Date: 9/16/26

Introduced by: /s/ Julio M. Marar
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(by request)

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