A RESOLUTION

Approved 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 Rights Small Grants Scheme has offered the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of $67,610 Australian dollars to promote the establishment of complementary national and state juvenile justice programs designed to create a basis for the administration of juvenile justice and to protect the rights of juvenile offenders and victims; and

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

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

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

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

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2005, that the
grant to promote the establishment of complementary national and state juvenile justice programs is hereby approved;

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

Date: 3/21/05

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar

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(by request)