A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement (SBAA) between the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

- 1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia, recognizing its
- 2 position as a developing country with aspiration to promote social
- 3 and economical progress and better standards of life for its
- 4 people; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the United Nations Development Program was
- 6 established for the purpose of supporting and supplementing the
- 7 national effort of developing countries as solving the most
- 8 important problems of their economic development and to promote
- 9 social progress and a better standard of life; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the FSM desiring such assistance from the UNDP for
- 11 the benefit of its people; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in the spirit of friendly cooperation the Standard
- 13 Basic Assistance Agreement (SBAA) was drawn up and entered into by
- 14 the FSM National Government and UNDP to facilitate the FSM request
- 15 for assistance from the UNDP; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the SBAA embodies the basic conditions under which
- 17 the UNDP and its executing agencies shall assist the FSM; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the SBAA is subject to ratification by the FSM and
- 19 shall come into force upon receipt by UNDP of notification from
- 20 the FSM of its ratification; now, therefore
- 21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated

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1 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, that the
 2 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby ratifies the
   SBAA between the FSM and the UNDP; and
        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 5 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
 6 of Micronesia and to the Secretary of the Department of Foreign
 7 Affairs and a copy to the UNDP Resident Representative, UNDP Fiji
 8 Multi-Country Office for FSM.
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10 Date: <u>1/27/09</u>
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