## A RESOLUTION

Approving a \$200,000 USD Grant from the Government of Turkey for a solar-powered groundwater supply system for atoll islands of the Federated States of Micronesia.

- 1 WHEREAS, the National Government of the Federated States of
- 2 Micronesia applied to the Government of Turkey for a project to
- 3 provide clean and convenient groundwater for residents of outer
- 4 islands in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM); and
- 5 WHEREAS, the FSM received a diplomatic note from His
- 6 Excellency Baki Ikin, Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of
- 7 Turkey to the United Nations, notifying the award of \$200,000 USD
- 8 financial assistance particularly for the project "Solar-powered
- 9 Groundwater Supply System for the Atoll Islands of the Federated
- 10 States of Micronesia"; and
- 11 WHEREAS, 55 FSMC 210(2) requires foreign financial assistance
- 12 to be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore
- 13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
- 14 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2009, that the
- 15 \$200,000 USD Turkey grant is hereby approved and accepted; and
- 16 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is grateful and appreciative to
- 17 the Government of Turkey for the benevolent assistance and gesture
- 18 of good governmental relationship; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this

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1 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
 2 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
 3 and the Government of Turkey.
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 5 Date: <u>1/27/09</u>
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