A RESOLUTION

To approve a sum of $150,000 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the establishment of the FSM-Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Project in the Federated States of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Health, particularly the Program under the Division of Health for Family Planning and Mother Child Health care (MCH), aspires to establish a FSM-Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Project in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia does not have a comprehensive early hearing screening, detection and intervention services for infants in the FSM; and

WHEREAS, Department of Health requires funding to establish the FSM-Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Project (FSM-EHDI) in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services has granted $150,000 to the Federated States of Micronesia for the establishment of the FSM Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Project; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2008 that the United
States Department of Health and Human Services grant described herein is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the FSM Department of Health.

Date: 12/3/08

Introduced by: /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

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