October 9, 2009

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
16th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei State, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Figir:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act No. 16-15 which I have signed to become Public Law No. 16-13 pursuant to section 22, title IX of the constitution:

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $80,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, TO BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE MICRONESIA RED CROSS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF EFFORT FOR THE RECENT DISASTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, VIETNAM, INDONESIA, TONGA, SAMOA, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND OTHER DISASTERS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the benevolent initiative of the 16th Congress in passing this act. I join Congress in extending sympathy and assistance to our neighboring countries in the region that have been devastated by the natural calamity.

Sincerely,

Manny Mori
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Director, Office of SBOC
    Legislative Counsel, CFSM
    Library, CFSM
    PIO, FSM
October 06, 2009

His Excellency Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Mori:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 16-15, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $80,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, TO BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE MICRONESIA RED CROSS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF EFFORT FOR THE RECENT DISASTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, VIETNAM, INDONESIA, TONGA, SAMOA, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND OTHER DISASTERS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2009, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL
DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

REFERRED TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 2, 2009
FIRST READING: OCTOBER 2, 2009
SECOND READING: OCTOBER 3, 2009

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 16-15

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 16-50, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on October 03 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2009, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Isaac V. Figir
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana K. Ramon
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $80,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, to be channeled through the Micronesia Red Cross, for the purpose of contributing to the international relief effort for the recent disasters in the Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Tonga, Samoa, American Samoa, and other disasters in the Asia-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. The sum of $80,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for the purpose of contributing to the international relief effort for the recent disasters in the Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Tonga, Samoa, American Samoa, and other disaster-stricken countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

2 These funds shall be channeled through the Micronesia Red Cross.

3 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

4 (1) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated by this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act,
and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.

(2) The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of December 1, 2010.

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

10,09, 2009

Manny Mori
President
Federated States of Micronesia