A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia, recognizing its position as a developing country with aspiration to promote social and economical progress and better standards of life for its people; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Development Program was established for the purpose of supporting and supplementing the national effort of developing countries as solving the most important problems of their economic development and to promote social progress and a better standard of life; and

WHEREAS, the FSM desiring such assistance from the UNDP for the benefit of its people; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of friendly cooperation the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement (SBAA) was drawn up and entered into by the FSM National Government and UNDP to facilitate the FSM request for assistance from the UNDP; and

WHEREAS, the SBAA embodies the basic conditions under which the UNDP and its executing agencies shall assist the FSM; and

WHEREAS, the SBAA is subject to ratification by the FSM and shall come into force upon receipt by UNDP of notification from the FSM of its ratification; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2009, that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia hereby ratifies the SBAA between the FSM and the UNDP;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and to the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and a copy to the UNDP Resident Representative, UNDP Fiji Multi-Country Office for FSM.

Date: 5/12/09

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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