A RESOLUTION

Approving, accepting and receipt of a federal grant assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of $250,000 including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant assistance in the amount of $250,000 (the "Grant") as evidenced by a Notice of Grant Award dated September 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is to assist the FSM Government, in collaboration with the State governments, in the development and implementation of the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) is to educate youth between the ages of 10 and 19 on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of teen pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to the success of the development and implementation of the program in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, section 210 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires foreign financial assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2011, that the $250,000 financial assistance from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, including all the terms and conditions thereof, is hereby approved and accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is grateful and appreciative to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the benevolent assistance; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, United States Department of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Health and Social Affairs; and

Date: 1/21/11

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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(by request)