SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2012
C.R. NO. 17-162

## A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting an agreement on, and receipt of a grant assistance in the amount $\$ 33,909$ from the Government of Australia through AusAID, including all the terms and conditions thereof.

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WHEREAS, the Government of Australia through AusAID has extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant assistance (the "Grant") in the amount of $\$ 33,909$, as evidenced by a Letter of Agreement, executed by the Australian Government through AusAID on May 18, 2012 and accepted by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, through the Director of SBOC on May 18, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Grant will be utilized by the Office of SBOC to replace and upgrade its current office network
infrastructure to better serve its daily operational needs; and
WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to improve SBOC's general operations; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2012, that Congress hereby approves the $\$ 33,909$ grant assistance from the Government of Australia through AusAID for the replacement


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of the SBOC's office network infrastructure, including all the
terms and conditions thereof; and
    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
    resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
    States of Micronesia, the Director of the Office of SBOC, the
    Secretary of Foreign Affairs and the Australian Embassy.
    Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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    (by request)
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