SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2012

C.R. NO. 17-195

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Peter Gramfel to serve as a member representing the State of Yap on the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA).

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1), 2 which amended title 24 of the Code of the Federated States, as 3 amended, the Federated States of Micronesia established a five 4 member Board of Directors for the National Oceanic Resource 5 Management Authority; and

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 7 201(1)(b), as amended, the President of the Federated States of 8 Micronesia nominates one member from each State to serve on the 9 Board of Directors for the National Oceanic Resource Management 10 Authority (NORMA), in consultation with the Governor and with 11 the advice and consent of Congress; and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 13 201(1)(a), as amended, the President has nominated Mr. Peter 14 Gramfel, a nominee recommended by the Governor of the State of 15 Yap, to serve as the Yap State representative on the Board of 16 Directors of the FSM National Oceanic Resource Management

17 Authority for two years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Peter Gramfel has the experience and 19 qualifications which make him a suitable candidate to serve on 20 the Board of Directors; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 202(1),
 board members are appointed to serve a two year term; now,
 therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2012, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Peter Gramfel to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated 11 States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Yap, the 12 Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management 13 Authority, the Executive Director for the National Oceanic 14 Resource Management Authority and Mr. Peter Gramfel.

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 16 Date: <u>11/19/12</u>
 Introduced by: <u>/s/ Florencio S. Harper</u>

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