A RESOLUTION

Approving the distribution of goods and services pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding on Goods and Services between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan.

- 1 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of
- 2 Micronesia is required to approve any proposed division of
- 3 goods and services pursuant to section 114 of title 24 of the
- 4 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by
- 5 Public Law No. 12-34; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the National Oceanic Resource Management
- 7 Authority gave notice to the Congress of a proposed
- 8 distribution of goods and services from the Overseas Fishery
- 9 Cooperation Foundation of Japan equivalent to the amount of JPY
- 10 25,230,000 (approximately \$300,000) to support fisheries
- 11 development programs in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the FSM States of Chuuk, Kosrae, and Pohnpei have
- 13 benefited from previous distributions of goods and services,
- 14 and Yap State is due to benefit from the current distributions;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, the goods and services received are to be used
- 17 for training, research, marketing, processing, and operations
- 18 relating to fisheries activity in Yap state; now, therefore,
- 19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the
- 20 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011,

1 that the Congress approves the distribution of goods and services pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding on Goods 3 and Services between the Federated States of Micronesia and the 4 Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan; and 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, and the Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of 9 Japan. 10 Date: <u>9/13/11</u> Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper 11 Florencio S. Harper 12 (by request) 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 2.3 24

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