A RESOLUTION

To approve a \$60,363 General Technical Assistance Grant from the United States Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs to subsidize the 2011 FSM Household Income and Expenditure Survey, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, based on a Grant Award Notification No. TA-FSM-
- 2 2011-1, the Government of the United States, through the United
- 3 States Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs, extended
- 4 to the Government of Federated States of Micronesia a \$60,363
- 5 General Technical Assistance Grant to supplement the 2011 FSM
- 6 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES); and
- WHEREAS, the HIES survey is a significant component of the
- 8 Federated States of Micronesia's effort to address compact impact
- 9 issues and compile statistics of FSM citizens living and residing
- 10 in the United States of America and its territories; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the grant notification specifically identified SBOC
- 12 Statistics Division to use the grant strictly to conduct the FSM
- 13 2011 HIES as detailed in the September 31, 2011 proposal; and
- 14 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 15 Federated States of Micronesia requires that foreign financial
- 16 assistance be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
- 17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
- 18 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, that Congress
- 19 hereby approves the \$60,363 in grant assistance from the United

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1 States Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs,
   including all the terms and conditions thereof; and
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         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
 5 States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the United States
 6 Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs.
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                           Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
   Date: <u>1/17/12</u>
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