A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to continue to honor the Memoranda of Understanding that enable the States of Chuuk and Kosrae to efficiently implement certain grant funded projects.

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States often awards grants directly to the states of the Federated States of Micronesia in support of a variety of projects, programs and offices; and

WHEREAS, the recipient states often do not have sufficient cash to fund the commencement of project activities prior to receipt of grant funds from the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National government of the Federated States of Micronesia entered into Memoranda of Understanding with the states of Chuuk and Kosrae in April 2007 to provide advanced funding to those states in anticipation of receipt of funds from the United States; and

WHEREAS, increasing pressure is being placed upon the National Government to terminate the two Memoranda of Understanding and stop the advancement of funding to the states of Chuuk and Kosrae; and

WHEREAS, the need for advanced funding remains and many valuable grant funded programs in the States of Chuuk and Kosrae will be affected should the two Memoranda be terminated; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, that the Congress hereby requests the President to continue to honor the Memoranda of Understanding that enable the States of Chuuk and Kosrae to efficiently implement certain grant funded projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, to the Governors of Chuuk and Kosrae, and to the presiding officers of the legislatures of Chuuk and Kosrae.

Date: 1/31/12

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