A RESOLUTION

To approve a Technical Assistance Grant from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the amount of $426,000 for two years to strengthen the Federated States of Micronesia’s food control system, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1. WHEREAS, the United Nations through the Food and Agriculture Organization extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a $426,000 Technical Assistance Grant (the “Grant”) to fund the Technical Cooperation Programme for public health initiatives to strengthen food control systems in the FSM; and

2. WHEREAS, the programme is a significant component of the FSM Department of Health and Social Affair’s efforts to protect public health; and

3. WHEREAS, the Grant explicitly provides for a particular purpose in the thematic area of food safety, quality, nutrition, and control to protect and improve public health in the FSM; and

4. WHEREAS the assistance is critical to the overall success of FSM’s initiatives to protect and improve the public health of the people in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

5. WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires foreign financial assistance to be approved by Congress by resolution; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2012, that Congress hereby approves the $426,000 in grant assistance for two years from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 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 Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Date: 3/19/21

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)