A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress’ recommendations, to the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America have entered into a Compact of Free Association, as amended; and

WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, at section 103(4)(d), requires the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to submit to Congress a Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for the ensuing fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, at section 103(5)(b), permits the Congress, by resolution, to recommend changes to the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request in any respect consistent with the Compact, as amended; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012, that Congress recommends the following changes to the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request:

For the Enhanced Reporting and Accountability Sector Grant: maintain the total request with no changes; important guidance on the future of funded items is contained in
Standing Committee Report No. 17-127, as adopted by Congress;
For the Health Sector Grant: reduce the total request to $895,705 from $1,000,435; the request should reflect the line-item breakdown provided in Standing Committee Report No. 17-128, as adopted by Congress;
For the Education Sector Grant: increase the total request to $4,353,841; the request should reflect the line-item breakdown provided in Standing Committee Report No. 17-129, as adopted by Congress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, section 103(7), the President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby authorized to submit the National Government Compact Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this resolution, to the United States under Article V of the Fiscal Procedure Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the Embassy of the United States of America in Kolonia.

Date: 5/25/12 Introduced by: /s/ Dohsis Halbert
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