A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting the receipt of a grant (Grant Cooperative Agreement) of assistance from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") for strengthening public health infrastructure for improved health outcomes, in the amount of $100,000 for five years, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant of assistance in the amount of $100,000 (the "Grant") as evidenced by a revised Notice of Grant Award dated November 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is to assist the FSM Government, in collaboration with the State governments, in the development and implementation of the Program for Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program for Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes is to systematically increase the performance management capacity of public health departments in the Federated States of Micronesia in order to ensure that public health goals are effectively and efficiently met; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to the success of the development and implementation of the program in the Federated States of Micronesia; and
WHEREAS, section 210 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia requires that foreign financial assistance be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2011, that the $100,000 financial assistance grant from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including all the terms and conditions thereof, is hereby approved and accepted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Congress is grateful and appreciative to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") for the benevolent assistance; 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 FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs, and the Ambassador of the United States.

Date: 7/27/11                          Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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