A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to seek funding for a satellite dish to provide internet service to Satowan Island in the State of Chuuk.

WHEREAS, Satowan Island in the State of Chuuk is the site of a “super-dispensary” and a high school; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no internet access on Satowan Island; and

WHEREAS, the dispensary would benefit from an internet connection to Chuuk State Hospital, and the high school students and teachers, along with other residents of Satowan Island, would benefit from the introduction of internet service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2011, that the Congress requests the President to explore and pursue possible funding sources, including the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, to support the construction and maintenance of a satellite dish to provide internet access to Satowan Island; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 8/1/11  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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