## A RESOLUTION

Approving a grant proposal in the amount of \$100,000, to fund the Development, Maintenance and Enhancement of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Information System Surveillance Program, and its submission to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- 1 WHEREAS, the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs
- 2 prepared a grant proposal entitled: "Development, Maintenance
- 3 and Enhancement of Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
- 4 Information System Surveillance Program" with a total project
- 5 cost of \$100,000; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this grant proposal is prepared for submission to
- 7 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for
- 8 Disease Control and Prevention; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the proposal seeks funding for the FSM Tracking,
- 10 Surveillance and Integration Project which will build on the
- 11 existing database systems, referred to as the Hearing
- 12 Evaluation Record, that is currently in place to track relevant
- 13 information on newborns in the FSM; and
- 14 WHEREAS, section 211 of Title 55 of the Code of the
- 15 Federated States of Micronesia states that prior to the
- 16 submittal of any first year or first time application,
- 17 proposal, or pre-expenditure report such application, proposal,
- 18 or pre-expenditure report shall be submitted to Congress for
- 19 review and approval by resolution; now, therefore,

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        BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
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   States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2014, that
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   Congress hereby approves the $100,000 grant proposal, to fund
   the Development, Maintenance and Enhancing of Early Hearing
   Detection and Intervention Information System Surveillance
   Program, and its submission to the U.S. Department of Health
   and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
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   and
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         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
   States of Micronesia and the Secretary of Health and Social
   Affairs.
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   Date: <u>5/15/14</u>
                         Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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