A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant from the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) in the amount of \$47,500,000, to fund the FSM Fiber Optic Connectivity Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, on December 19, 2014, the World Bank provided notice
- 2 that on December 17, 2014 approved funding to the Federated States
- 3 of Micronesia of an IDA grant in the amount of \$47,500,000, for
- 4 the FSM Fiber Optic Connectivity Project; and
- 5 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the FSM
- 6 provides that for an agreement on foreign financial assistance in
- 7 to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution; now
- 8 therefore
- 9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
- 10 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2015, that Congress
- 11 hereby approves and accepts the grant from the World Bank in the
- 12 amount of \$47,500,000, to fund the FSM Fiber Optic Connectivity
- 13 Project, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be 2 transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. Introduced by: <u>/s/ Florencio S. Harper</u> 4 Date: <u>1/27/15</u> Florencio S. Harper (by request)

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