## A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant assistance in the amount of \$279,000 from the U.S Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration, to fund the Newborn Hearing, Screening and Intervention Project in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of
- 2 Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services
- 3 Administration issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance
- 4 on August 23, 2012, in the amount of \$279,000; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the
- 6 Newborn Hearing, Screening and Intervention Project in the FSM;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of the Code of the Federated
- 9 States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on foreign
- 10 financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by
- 11 Congress by resolution; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the
- 13 United States Government for the federal grant programs made
- 14 available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
- 15 therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
- 17 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2013, that
- 18 Congress hereby approves and accepts the \$279,000 in grant

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1 assistance from the U.S Department of Health and Human Services
 2 Health Resources and Services Administration to fund the
 3 Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Project in the FSM,
   including all the terms and conditions thereof; and
         BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
 7 States of Micronesia and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.
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   Date: <u>5/15/13</u>
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                         Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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