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Eighteenth Congress of the federated states of micronesia<br>FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2013<br>C.R. NO. 18-24

## A RESOLUTION

Adopting the Policy for Overseas Development Assistance for the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, the Nation recognizes the need to develop a policy to establish approaches to managing the $\mathrm{FSM}^{\prime}$ s development assistance to maximize benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Policy for Overseas Development Assistance (the '"Policy'") aims to resolve the core issues that stand in the way of enhanced Overseas Development Assistance Outcomes for the FSM by establishing a set of best practiced principles, strategies, institutional responsibilities and processes for identifying overseas development assistance priorities and securing assistance; and

WHEREAS, following extensive consultations with State leaders, the recent State and National Leaders Conference endorsed that policy and passed a resolution recommending the Policy be adopted by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, which copy of the resolution is incorporated herein; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2013, that Congress hereby adopts the Policy for Overseas Development Assistance for the Federated States of Micronesia, and

> Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper Florencio S. Harper (by request)

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