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EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2013

C.R. NO. 18-24

## A RESOLUTION

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

1 WHEREAS, the Nation recognizes the need to develop a policy 2 to establish approaches to managing the FSM's development 3 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

11 WHEREAS, following extensive consultations with State 12 leaders, the recent State and National Leaders Conference 13 endorsed that policy and passed a resolution recommending the 14 Policy be adopted by the Congress of the Federated States of 15 Micronesia, which copy of the resolution is incorporated herein; 16 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

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| 1  | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this                                      |
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| 2  | resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated                               |
| 3  | States of Micronesia, the Governor of each State, the Presiding                           |
| 4  | Officers of each State Legislature, the Secretary of Foreign                              |
| 5  | Affairs, the Secretary of Justice and the Director of the Office                          |
| 6  | of SBOC.  |
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| 8  | Date: <u>5/22/13</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Florencio S. Harper</u><br>Florencio S. Harper |
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