A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $45,523 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administrator, to fund data capacity improvement in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and the condition of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administrator issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance on November 18, 2013, in the amount of $45,523; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to fund data capacity improvement in the FSM for the Department of Health and Social Affairs, by maintaining the four MCH data clerks in each of the four States to continue collecting data for document relevant information concerning pregnant mothers, children and adolescents, including those with special health care needs, and to develop systems to support data collection and reporting for the MCH program; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by Congress by resolution;

WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the United States Government for the federal grant programs made available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2013, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $45,523 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administrator, to fund date capacity improvement in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs, and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.

Date: 12/05/13  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper (by request)