A RESOLUTION

Amending the presidential Declaration of a State of Emergency dated January 22, 2104.

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2014 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia declared a national State of Emergency as a result of the grounding of the M/V Ping Da 7 on a reef of Pohnpei State; and

WHEREAS, under article X section 8(c) of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, Congress has the authority to convene to consider revocation, amendment and extension of the declaration of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Congress desires to amend the declaration of emergency of January 22, 2014 to restrict the amount and source of funds that the President can decree under this emergency; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Declaration of Emergency of January 22, 2014 is hereby amended by adding a new sentence at the end of the declaration to read as follows: “During the period of emergency, the President is authorized to decree for emergency relief purposes a maximum of $250,000 without congressional appropriation. The source of such decreed funds shall be funds previously appropriated for the operations of the Executive branch.”
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 1/30/14

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