A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Amendment in 2010 of the Cotonou Agreement between the European Community and the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group States to which the Federated States of Micronesia is a partner.

WHEREAS, the FSM signed the Cotonou Agreement on June 23, 2000, and the Revised Cotonou Agreement in December 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Cotonou Agreement complements and strengthens the partnership of its members, to ensure consistency with the international agenda for development, deepens the political dimension of the partnership and broadens the cooperation framework to include new important security issues;

WHEREAS, the Cotonou Agreement was further amended in 2010 to strengthen the objectives of the Cotonou Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia needs to ratify the Amendment to ensure access to its benefits, including funding made available under the Economic Development Fund; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2014, that Congress hereby ratifies the Amendment of the Cotonou Agreement in 2010, behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Governor of each State of the Nation, and the National Authorizing Officer.

Date: 3/24/18

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