A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $82,878 from the United States Department of Health and Human Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on August 01, 2014, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued the Notice of Award for financial assistance in the amount of $82,878 to support the project entitled: “Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Disease Capacity Building in the Federated States of Micronesia”, managed by the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant assistance is to fund the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program and its related activities in FSM; and

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

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, Fifth Regular Session, 2014, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $82,878 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to fund the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

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

Date: 9/17/14

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)