

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to fund the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, on September 23, 2014, the United States through the  
2 Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and  
3 Services Administration issued the Notice of Award for financial  
4 assistance in the amount of \$250,000 to support the project,  
5 entitled: "Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention",  
6 managed by the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs; and

7           WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to fund the Universal  
8 Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Project and its related  
9 activities in FSM; and,

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

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

17           BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated  
18 States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2014, that Congress  
19 hereby approves and accepts the \$250,000 grant from the U.S.

1 Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and  
2 Services Administration, to fund the Unversial Newbord Hearing  
3 Screening Project, including all the terms and conditions thereof;  
4 and

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

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10 Date: 11/24/14 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
11 Florencio S. Harper  
12 (by request)

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