A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount $60,000 from the United Nation Environment Programme to fund Phase IV of the Institutional Strengthening under the mandates of the Montreal Protocol, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the United Nation Environment Programme extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of $60,000 as evidenced by a Small Scale Funding Agreement signed by both parties; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the assistance is to fund the FSM’s implementation of the Montreal Protocol mandates explicitly to oversee the phase out process of ozone depleting substances through Phase IV of the Institutional Strengthening under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer; 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 the resolution; and

WHEREAS, the FSM National Government is grateful and appreciative to the United Nations Environment Programme for the benevolent assistance and gesture of strengthening friendly and cooperative relations; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteen Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that the $60,000 in grant assistance from the United Nations Environment Programme, to fund Phase IV of the Institutional Strengthening under the mandates of the Montreal Protocol, 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, the Director of the FSM Office of Environment and Emergency Management, and the United Nations Environment Programme.

Date: 9/12/13
Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper (by request)