A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in regard to further reduction of the emission of greenhouse gases for the commitment period 2013 through 2020.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a party to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Kyoto Protocol was adopted in December 2012 by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol in Doha, Qatar (the “Doha Amendment”); and

WHEREAS, although short of the level of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets pushed for by island states, including the Federated States of Micronesia, the Doha Amendment nevertheless has set for the commitment period 2013 through 2020 in which GHG emission reduction targets are greater than those originally established in the Kyoto Protocol; and

WHEREAS, the Doha Amendment further expands the list of GHG in Annex A of the Kyoto Protocol by adding Nitrogen Triflouride (NG₃), which is much stronger than Carbon dioxide (CO₂) as a cause of global warming; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that
Congress hereby ratifies the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Date: 9/16/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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