A RESOLUTION

Approving and adopting the Nation Wide Integrated Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Policy for the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, the Office of Environment and Emergency Management has prepared the Nation Wide Integrated Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Policy for the Federated States of Micronesia, in consultation with the State Governments and other relevant stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the aim of this policy is to promote development that proactively integrates the management of disaster and climate related hazards by investing in disaster risk management, climate change adaptation and green house gas emissions reduction, as part of the quest to secure a sustainable future for the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the policy seeks to support the Nation’s Strategic Development Plan 2004 to 2023 with attainment of strategic outcomes for Economic Resilience, Food, Water, and Energy Security, Safe Infrastructure and Secure Settlement, Waste Management, and Education; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Nation that the plan be approved and adopted to develop a strategic integrated approach to disaster and climate risk management for the Nation; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that Congress hereby approves and adopts the Nation Wide Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Policy for the FSM; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governors of each State of the Nation, the Presiding Officers of each State Legislature, and the Director of the Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

Date: 9/17/13  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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(by request)