A RESOLUTION

Requesting the President, in conjunction with the Department of Foreign Affairs, to actively seek funding from international donors for the construction of a bridge in the State of Chuuk, Mortlocks, between the islands of Satowan and Ta.

WHEREAS, more than 3,000 citizens live on our atoll islands of Satowan and Ta in the Mortlocks in the State of Chuuk; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Satowan and Ta travel between their two islands routinely in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, no bridge or land mass currently connects the islands of Satowan and Ta, making travel between the two less efficient and in many cases more dangerous than is the case of using ground transportation; and

WHEREAS, our Nation’s government should promote full and efficient transportation for our citizens in order that they may achieve all their business, development and cultural goals; and

WHEREAS, it would greatly benefit the citizens of the islands of Satowan and Ta to have a bridge connecting the two islands; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia requests that the President, in conjunction with the Department of Foreign Affairs, to actively seek funding from international donors for the construction of a bridge in the State of Chuuk Mortlocks, between the islands of Satowan and Ta; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2013, that Congress hereby requests the President, in conjunction with the Department of Foreign Affairs, to actively seek funding from international donors for the construction of a bridge in the State of Chuuk, Mortlocks, between the islands of Satowan and Ta; and

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

Date: 9/26/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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