A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant assistance in the amount of $220,000 from the Global Environment Facility, to fund the FSM’s biodiversity strategies and activities, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the Global Environment Facility extended to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant assistance (the “Grant”) in the amount of $220,000, as evidence by the attached Project Identification Form; and

WHEREAS, the grant explicitly provides for a particular propose in the thematic area of biodiversity; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to prepare national biodiversity and revise national biodiversity strategies and undertake clearing house mechanism activities per their obligations as parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in the Federated States of Micronesia; 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 resolution; and

WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the Global Environment Facility for the grant assistance made available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2013, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $220,000 in grant assistance from the Global Environment Facility to fund the FSM’s biodiversity strategies and activities, 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 Secretary of the FSM Department of Resources and Development, the Global Environment Facility and the United Nation Development Programme.

Date: 5/15/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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(by request)