A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Ms. Shanty Sigrah to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA) representing the State of Kosrae.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1), which amended title 24 of the Code of the Federated States, as amended, the Federated States of Micronesia established a five member Board of Directors for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1)(b), as amended, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia appoints one member from each State to serve on the Board of Directors for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA), in consultation with the Governor and with the advice and consent of Congress; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1)(a), as amended, the President has appointed Ms. Shanty Sigrah, a nominee recommended by the Governor of the State of Kosrae, to serve as the Kosrae State representative on the Board of Directors of the FSM National Oceanic Resource Management Authority for two years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shanty Sigrah has the experience and qualifications which make her a suitable candidate to serve on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-38, section 201(1), as
amended, board members are appointed to serve a two year term; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2012, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Ms. Shanty Sigrah to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority representing the State of Kosrae; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Kosrae, the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, the Executive Director for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority and Ms. Shanty Sigrah.

Date: 5/15/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper (by request)