## A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a non-project grant from the Government of Japan in the amount of $300,000,000$ Japanese Yen to assist with disaster reduction efforts in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, following mutual consultations, the Japanese Government agreed to provide $300,000,000$ Japanese Yen to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to assist with the purpose of contributing to the promotion of the economic and social development efforts in Micronesia, and in particular to assist with disaster reduction efforts in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the grant is evidenced by letters exchanged and Agreed Minutes on Procedural Details dated July 8, 2015, between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Japanese Embassy in Kolonia; and

WHEREAS, the section $210(2)$ of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved the Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $300,000,000$ Japanese Yen nonproject grant from the Government of Japan to assist with disaster

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

