A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee, established pursuant to the Trust Fund Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, implementing sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, and Public Law No. 15-70, as amended.

WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 1 of the Trust Fund Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, implementing sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, (the “Trust Fund Agreement”) created the Joint Trust Fund Committee consisting of voting and when applicable non-voting members to administer the Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 2(a) of the Trust Fund Agreement provides that the Joint Trust Fund Committee shall be composed of five voting members, three of whom, including the chairman, shall be appointed by the Government of the United States of America, and the remaining two voting members shall be appointed by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-70, as amended, section 3 and 3(1), the FSM President shall appoint the two FSM representatives on the Joint Trust Fund Committee, one from a
WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R. No. 19-312, Congress authorized the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to resubmit the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee representing the FSM National Government; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence is a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, holding the post of Secretary of Finance and Administration, and has vast experience in accounting and investment and other credentials which are summarized in her BIODATA, a copy of which is attached hereto, and is incorporated herein, by reference as if fully set forth herein for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the confirmation of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as the National Government representative of the Federated States of Micronesia on the Joint Trust Fund Committee will be in the best interest of this Nation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Session, 2016, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as
the representative of the FSM National Government on the Joint
Trust Fund Committee; 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 Department of Foreign Affairs,
and Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence.

Date: 12/15/16  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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(by request)