A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

1. WHEREAS, the FSM is a party to the Montreal Protocol, which entered into force on January 1, 1989, and which regulates the production and use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons and carbon tetrachloride as gases known to deplete the ozone layer; and

2. WHEREAS, amendments to the Montreal Protocol were adopted on October 15, 2016, at the Twenty-eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol in Kigali, Rwanda which have not yet entered into force, the (“Kigali Amendment”); and

3. WHEREAS, the Kigali Agreement includes an additional powerful greenhouse gases hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) to the list of substances controlled under the Montreal Protocol which are to be phased down with modalities that have been effective including concrete phase-down targets, financial mechanism and non-compliance procedure; and

4. WHEREAS, the Kigali Amendment further establishes schedules for the phasing out of production and consumption of HFCs and requires Parties to the Montreal Protocol to gradually reduce HFCs use by 80-85 percent by the late 2040; and
WHEREAS, the FSM fully supports the goals of the Kigali Amendments, to phase down the powerful climate-warming pollutants called hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) under the Montreal Protocol; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017, that pursuant to article IX, section 2(b) of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Congress hereby ratifies the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Zone Layer; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the preparation and deposit of an appropriate instrument of ratification pursuant to the provisions of the Montreal Protocol and its amendments, to the Director to the Office of Environment & Emergency Management, to the Secretary of Health and Social Affairs, to the Secretary of Finance and Administration, to the Governor of each State and to each State Environmental Protection Agency or duly designated State entity responsible for environmental protection.

ADOPTED: April 04, 2017

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST: _______________________
Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress