A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $200,000 from the Government of India, to fund the Integrated Agricultural Census Project in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the Government of India agreed to extend to the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of $200,000 as confirmed by a August 12, 2015, diplomatic note from the Embassy of India in Manila; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is as indicated in the project proposal, which is a provide funding for the FSM Integrated Agriculture Census Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project is important because for the first time, instead of relying upon unreliable estimated figures, the FSM Government will have access to qualify statistical information concerning agriculture, forestry and costal fisheries that are essential elements in formulating national policy and in making high-level decisions; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia provides that for a foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by 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 grant in the amount of $200,000 from the Government of India, to fund the Integrated Agriculture Census Project in the FSM including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia wishes to express its appreciation to the Government of India for extending the grant; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Indian Embassy in Manila.

Date: 10/01/15

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