A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $395,980 from the United State Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration to fund the Oral Health Workforce Activities in the FSM, for the project period from September 01, 2014, to August 31, 2017, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance on August 03, 2015, in the amount of $395,980, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to fund the development of a model program for the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands on Oral Health Workforce Activities to address childhood needs for dental health professional shortage areas in the FSM, including the program’s operational cost of personnel and other activities; and

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

WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses application to the United States Government for the federal grant programs made available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2015, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $395,980 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to fund the Oral Health Workforce Activities in the FSM, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Acting Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs.

Date: 8/15/15

Introduced by: for /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)