A RESOLUTION

Adopting and endorsing the Federated States of Micronesia National Gender Policy to guide the Government in its effort to promote gender equity, equality, social justice and sustainable development in the Federated States of Micronesia towards the year 2023.

WHEREAS, in line with goals, objectives, and mandates of the FSM Strategic Development Plan 2004-2023, the Pacific Leaders Genders Equality Declaration (PLEGD), and the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the FSM Government, through the Department of Health and Social Affairs in collaboration with all the four States’ Offices responsible for Social Services, and the relevant stakeholders of gender equality issues, had prepared and developed the FSM National Gender Policy (the “Policy”); and

WHEREAS, the FSM Government is committed to implement the six (6) goals and strategies set out in the Policy, and to promote gender equality throughout the Nation as endorsed by the FSM President on February 02, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the FSM Government recognizes that there is a need for intervention to strengthen the specific targeted goals of the Policy to promote gender equality in all aspects of the FSM’s development, and to eradicate or modify institutional and social barriers to such equality; and
WHEREAS, the Policy is the FSM Government’s response and calls for partnership and collaboration to address any gender equality issues in any form; and

WHEREAS, the FSM National Gender Policy has been completed and ready for implementation throughout the Nation, now, therefore; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018, that Congress hereby adopts and endorses the FSM National Gender Policy; 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 Health and Social Affairs, and the governor of each state of the Nation.

Date: 5/18/18

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