Extending the National Declaration of Emergency for the Federated States of Micronesia for sixty more days.

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2019, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia had declared a National Declaration of Emergency for the Federated States of Micronesia because of Tropical Storm Wutip; and

WHEREAS, subject to consultation with Congress, within thirty days after the Declaration of Emergency, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall convene at the call of its presiding officer or the President to consider revocation, amendment, or extension of the declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia convened for its Seventh Special Session on March 8, 2019, for ten days; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, that Congress hereby extends the National Declaration of Emergency for sixty more days; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress recognizes that, pursuant to the President’s authority under a declaration of emergency, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia may decree for this emergency any funds or foreign financial assistance, previously appropriated or approved and accepted by
resolution, that were designated for disaster relief, including, but not limited to, funds appropriated for Typhoon Maysak Relief under Public Law No. 18-115 and foreign financial assistance approved and accepted for emergency humanitarian assistance under Congressional Resolution No. 19-259; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor each state of the Nation, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

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