

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting grants to the Federated States of Micronesia in the total amount of \$8,300,000 from the Asian Development Bank, to fund the Improving the Quality of Basic Education Project, including all the terms and conditions of the grants.

1 WHEREAS, on July 7, 2017, the Federated States of
2 Micronesia and the Asian Development Bank executed two grant
3 agreements in the of \$6,500,000 and 1,800,000, respectively,
4 for the purpose of funding the project entitled: "Improving the
5 Quality of Basic Education in FSM"; and

6 WHEREAS, this project will improve primary education
7 learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy with the focus on
8 the following outputs: (i) teachers in primary education are
9 better prepared; (ii) capacity to use student assessment to
10 improve learning strengthened; (iii) access to and usage of
11 teaching and learning resources and materials for literacy and
12 numeracy expanded; and (iv) educational leadership and
13 management of schools, including parent and community
14 engagement, strengthened; and

15 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated) requires that for
17 foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by
18 Congress by resolution, now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, that
2 Congress hereby approves and accepts the grants to the
3 Federated States of Micronesia in the total amount of
4 \$8,300,000 from the Asian Development Bank, to fund the
5 Improving the Quality of Basic Education Project in the FSM,
6 including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
9 of Micronesia and the Asian Development Bank in Manila.

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11 Date: 7/13/17

Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal
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(by request)

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