A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee, representing the Federated States of Micronesia, pursuant to sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 1 of the Trust Fund Agreement, herein after referred to as “the Agreement”, created the Joint Trust Fund Committee consisting of voting and, when applicable, non-voting members to administer the Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 2(a) of the Trust Fund Agreement provides that the Joint Trust Fund Committee shall be composed of five voting members, three of whom, including the chairman, shall be appointed by the Government of the United States of America, and the remaining two voting members shall be appointed by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-70, section 3(1), the President shall appoint one FSM representative on the Joint Trust Fund Committee, one from a position within the FSM National Government, related to law and finance, and one other will be from the private sector with at least five years of working experience in financial management and investment, with the advice and consent of Congress; and
WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States Micronesia submitted the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Lawrence to be a representative of the Federated States of Micronesia as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence is suitable and qualified for the position based on her vast experience relating to finance and investment, as well as her present position as Secretary of Finance and Administration of the Federated States of Micronesia and other outstanding credentials as public servant; and

WHEREAS, confirmation of the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Lawrence to be a representative of the Federated States of Micronesia on the Joint Trust Fund Committee will be in the best interest of the Nation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee representing the Federated States of Micronesia pursuant to sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of the Free Association, as amended; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of each states of the Nation, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence.

Date: 7/13/17 Introduced by: /s/ for Joseph J. Urusemal
Florencio S. Harper (by request)