

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant of up to \$9,000,000 from the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP), for the purpose of funding the project entitled: "Enhancing the Climate Change Resilience of Vulnerable Island Communities in the Federated States of Micronesia", including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the FSM and SPREP entered into a grant agreement of
2 up to \$9,000,000, funded by the Board of the Adaptation Fund, to
3 support the project for Enhancing the Climate Change Resilience of
4 Vulnerable Island Communities in Federated States of Micronesia;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the overall goal of this project is to build social,
7 ecological and economic resilience of target island communities of
8 the FSM and to reduce their vulnerabilities to extreme drought,
9 sea level rise and other climate risks through water resource
10 management, coastal resource and development planning, and by
11 promoting gender perspectives and ecologically sound climate
12 resilient livelihoods for the benefit of the Nation; and

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

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, that Congress

1 hereby approves and accepts the grant of up to \$9,000,000 from
2 SPREP, to fund the Enhancing the Climate Change Resilience of
3 Vulnerable Island Communities Project, including all the terms and
4 conditions thereof; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia and the Office of Environment and Emergency
8 Management.

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10 Date: 9/29/17

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
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