A RESOLUTION

To approve and accept a \$4,141,509 grant from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Trust Fund through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), for the purpose of safeguarding biodiversity from invasive alien species in the FSM, including terms and conditions of the assistance.

- 1 WHEREAS, the GEF Trust Fund issued a Grant Award on July 03,
- 2 2020, to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for
- 3 provided funding in the amount of \$4,141,509, for the purpose of
- 4 safeguarding biodiversity from invasive alien species in the FSM;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, that the government of the Federated States of
- 7 Micronesia wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to the
- 8 GEF Trust Fund and the UNDP for extending this grant; and
- 9 WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the
- 10 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, requires
- 11 that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be
- 12 approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated
- 14 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2020, that Congress
- 15 hereby approves and accepts the \$4,141,509 grant from the GEF
- 16 Trust Fund, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

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        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
   resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Justice, and the
   Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs
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                            Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
   Date: 9/14/20
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