A RESOLUTION

To approve and accept a grant in the amount of $235,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), to support and fund the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Project, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on March 04, 2020, the United States through the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), issued the Notice of Award for financial assistance in the amount $235,000, to fund and support the project entitled: “Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention” for the budgeted period from April 01, 2020, to March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to fund and support the implementation of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Project and its related activities; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2020, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $235,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to fund the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Project; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Date: 4/9/20

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)