A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting grant in the amount of $250,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to assist the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, Department of Health and Social Affairs, State Opioid Response related projects for the fiscal year September 30, 2019 to September 2020, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

WHEREAS, on September 03, 2019, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance in the amount of $250,000 to assist and fund the Government of Federated States of Micronesia, Department of Health and Social Affairs, State Opioid Response related projects; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant will assist and address the opioid crisis by increasing access to treatment, reducing unmet treatment needs, and reducing opioid overdose related death through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorders including prescription opioids as well as illicit drugs such as heroin; and

WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, provides that for an agreement on 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, Second Regular Session, 2019, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $250,000 grant from the U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to fund the State Opioid Response related projects, including all the terms and conditions thereof; 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 Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Justice and Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Date: 9/19/19  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper (by request)