

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$140,000 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to fund and support the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs and its Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Program, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, the U.S. Department of Health  
2 and Human Services, through its Centers for Disease Control and  
3 Prevention (CDC), issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance  
4 in the amount of \$140,000 to provide funding support to the  
5 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and its  
6 Department of Health and Social Affairs for the Behavioral Risk  
7 Factor Surveillance System Program; and

8           WHEREAS, this grant will provide funding for the FSM  
9 Department of Health and Social Affairs to help collect and  
10 analyze surveillance data from the FSM States to help healthcare  
11 providers improve the health of the nation's population; and

12           WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia  
13 wishes to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the  
14 Government of the United States for this generous grant; and

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

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, that Congress  
3 hereby approves and accepts the \$140,000 grant from the U.S.  
4 Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease  
5 Control and Prevention (CDC), to fund and support the Behavioral  
6 Risk Factor Surveillance System Program for the FSM, including all  
7 the terms and conditions, thereof; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
10 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,  
11 the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs, the  
12 Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration and the  
13 Secretary of the Department of Justice.

14

15 Date: 10/5/21

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
Florencio S. Harper  
(by request)

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25