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 and Human Services, through its Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance in the amount of $140,000 to provide funding support to the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and its Department of Health and Social Affairs for the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Program; and

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

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

4 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-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the $140,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to fund and support the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Program for the FSM, 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 Health and Social Affairs, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

Date: 10/5/21 Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper
Florencio S. Harper (by request)