TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024

C.R. NO. 23-105

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in the in the amount of \$254,115 to fund early actions to implement the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1 WHEREAS, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), as 2 a Global Environment Facility (GEF) implementing agency, extended 3 to the Federated States of Micronesia a grant in the amount of 4 \$254,115 to implement the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework 5 in the Federated States of Micronesia as evidenced in the Project 6 Cooperation Agreement; and

7 WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
8 wishes to express its appreciation to the GEF and UNEP for the
9 assistance; 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-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2024, that Congress hereby approves and accepts the \$254,115 grant from the GEF through the UNEP, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

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1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2	resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3	of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Resource and
4	Development, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and
5	Administration, and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.
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7	Date: <u>1/8/24</u> Introduced by: <u>/s/ Quincy Lawrence</u>
8	Quincy Lawrence (by request)
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