A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to submit the Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request, as revised pursuant to Congress’s recommendations, to the United States of America under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement.

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America have entered into the Compact of Free Association, as amended; and

WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 103(4)(d), requires the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to submit to Congress a Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, at section 303(4), sets the National Government share of Compact Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2015 and thereafter, except Supplemental Education Grants under section 105 of the Amended Compact and JEMCO funds for the College of Micronesia-FSM, at zero percent (0%); and

WHEREAS, the Recommended National Government Budget Request submitted by the President on April 1, 2023, for Fiscal Year 2024 reflects the current law and requests Education Sector Grant in the amount of $1,000,000 to fund the College of Micronesia-FSM, Supplemental Education Grant for the National Department of Education in the amount of $932,644 ($366,570 for NDOE operations and $566,074 for a data management project), and Supplemental
Education Grant in the amount of $689,948, and the Twenty-Third Congress concurs with the President’s proposed level of funding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2023, that Congress recommends the President submit the National Government Compact Budget Request as set forth in detail in this resolution and in the President’s Recommended National Government Compact Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, section 103(7), the President of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby authorized to submit the National Government Compact Budget Request, in conformity with the terms of this resolution, to the United States of American under Article V of the Fiscal Procedures Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Date: 5/17/23

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