A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of $2,564,294 from the United States Department of Education for the Fiscal Year 2024 under Part B of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), to fund the FSM Special Education Program and its services, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1. WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of Education issued a Notice of Award for the second phase of the IDEA grant in the amount of $2,564,294 for the federal funding period from July 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024; and

2. WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to fund and support the implementation of the FSM Special Education Program; and

3. 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 $2,564,294 grant from the United States Department of Education, to fund the FSM Special Education Program and its services, 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 Education, the Secretary of the Department of Justice and the U.S. Embassy in Kolonia.

Date: 1/8/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence

Quincy Lawrence
(by request)