A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Marcus H. Samo to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia.

WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia has nominated Mr. Marcus H. Samo to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the nomination is subject to the advice and consent of Congress pursuant to section 2(d), Article X, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, and 2 P.S.M.C. §207 (Annotated); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samo is qualified to serve in this position considering his knowledge and experience as the former Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs and his current position as the Health Consultant to the Department of Health and Social Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samo obtained his Bachelor’s degree in Psychology is 1990 from Creighton the University of Nebraska, Masters in Public Health in 1994 from the University of Hawaii School of Public Health and is a PhD candidate in Central Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samo has an extensive background in public service focusing on health services given his former role as the
Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs since 2004 making him a suitable candidate for this critical cabinet position in the National Government; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2023, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Marcus H. Samo to serve as the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of each state of the Nation and Mr. Marcus H. Samo.

Date: 9/12/23

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence
Quincy Lawrence (by request)