The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-39:

Congressional Act No. 20-41: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $350,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANES HARVEY AND IRMA IN THE UNITED STATES, CUBA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, AND THE CHIAPAS EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 18, 2017

His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-41, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $350,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANES HARVEY AND IRMA IN THE UNITED STATES, CUBA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, AND OF THE CHIAPAS EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
ACT NO. 20-41

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-72, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of $350,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of humanitarian relief efforts for victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma in the United States, Cuba, Antigua and Barbuda, and of the Chiapas Earthquake in Mexico, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1. Section 1. The sum of $350,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. The funds appropriated under this section shall be used to fund humanitarian relief efforts for victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma in the United States, Cuba, Antigua and Barbuda, and of the Chiapas Earthquake in Mexico.

   a) United States through the America Red Cross $ 200,000

   b) Cuba ........................................ 50,000

   c) Mexico ........................................ 50,000

   d) Antigua and Barbuda....................... 50,000

2. Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee of the funds appropriated under this act shall
be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
allottee of the funds appropriated herein shall be responsible for
ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
are used solely for the purpose specified herein, and shall report
back to Congress on the status of these funds no later than
September 30, 2018. The authority of the allottee to obligate
such funds shall lapse on September 30, 2018.

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law with such approval.

9/21, 2017

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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