

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting an agreement on, and receipt of, a federal grant assistance in the amount \$190,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, under the US Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture  
2 Forest Service extended to the Government of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia a federal grant assistance in the amount  
4 of \$190,000 (the "Grant") as evidenced by a Final Grant Funding  
5 Advice provided to Federated States of Micronesia on March 14,  
6 2012; and

7           WHEREAS, the purpose of the Grant is to fund specific  
8 programs; the Forest Health Protection and Invasive Plants  
9 Management Program, the Forest Stewardship Program and the  
10 Urban and Community Forestry, under a consolidated program for  
11 the States of Chuuk and Kosrae; and

12           WHEREAS, the grant assistance is to be provided to the  
13 Federated States of Micronesia over a period of two years for  
14 the States of Chuuk and Kosrae and is critical to the success  
15 of forestry programs in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

16           WHEREAS, section 210 of title 55 of the Federated States  
17 of Micronesia provides that for an agreement on foreign  
18 financial assistance to be valid it must be approved by  
19 Congress by resolution; and

1           WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is grateful  
2 and appreciative to the United States Department of Agriculture  
3 Forest Service for the benevolent assistance; now, therefore,

4           BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the  
5 Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2012,  
6 that Congress hereby approves the \$190,000 grant assistance  
7 from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest  
8 Service, including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
11 States of Micronesia, the FSM Secretary of the Department of  
12 Resources and Development, the FSM Secretary of the Department  
13 of Finance and Administration, the Governors of the States of  
14 Chuuk and Kosrae, and the United States Department of  
15 Agriculture Forest Service.

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17 Date: 5/24/12

Introduced by: /s/ Berney Martin

Florencio S. Harper  
(by request)

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