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RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant from the Government of Italy, in the amount of \$948,750, to support the project entitled: "Enhancing Water Security and Climate Resilient Food for the Displaced Atoll Communities in Yap", including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, on July 25, 2017, the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Joint  
2 Committee of the PSIDS/Italy/Australia/Luxembourg/Spain  
3 Partnership met in New York and approved several projects of  
4 the PSIDS, including the \$948,750 grant to the Federated States  
5 of Micronesia to support the project entitled: "Enhancing Water  
6 Security and Climate Resilient Food for the Displaced Atoll  
7 Communities in Yap"; and

8           WHEREAS, this decision of the Joint Committee was conveyed  
9 to the FSM Government only recently as an approval in principle  
10 subject to further discussion and detailed quantification of  
11 activities; and

12           WHEREAS, the proponent of this project is the College of  
13 Micronesia-FSM, Yap Campus, and the project implementation will  
14 be carried out as proposed; and

15           WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the  
16 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,  
17 provides that for foreign financial assistance to be valid it  
18 must be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

1           BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, that  
3 Congress hereby approves and accepts the grant from the  
4 Government of Italy in the amount of \$948,750, to support the  
5 project entitled: "Enhancing Water Security and Climate  
6 Resilient Food for the Displaced Atoll Communities in Yap",  
7 including all the terms and conditions thereof; and

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of Federated States  
10 of Micronesia.

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12 Date: 1/14/19

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper  
Florencio S. Harper  
(by request)

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