

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting the AUD\$52,679 financial Grant from the Government of Australia to provide additional funding for the life extension program for FSS Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, most of the costs for the life extension program of
2 FSS Micronesia have been assumed by the Australian Government,
3 while FSM National Government needed only to put up USD\$80,000;
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5 WHEREAS, efforts had been exerted to identify funding and
6 requests made to utilize public project funds, but produced no
7 favorable results; and

8 WHEREAS, because the patrol boat had been sitting in a
9 shipyard in Australia without sufficient funding for its
10 completion, the Government of FSM applied to the Government of
11 Australia for financial assistance to save the program; and

12 WHEREAS, the FSM received a diplomatic note dated June 25,
13 2009 from the Australian Embassy in Kolonia, Pohnpei notifying FSM
14 Department of Foreign Affairs of a decision of the Australian
15 Government to provide the requested financial assistance; and

16 WHEREAS, title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia, section 210(2) requires foreign financial assistance
18 to be approved by Congress by resolution; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated
20 States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2009, that the

1 AUD\$52,679 financial Grant from the Government of Australia is
2 hereby approved and accepted; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is grateful and
4 appreciative to the Government of Australia for the benevolent
5 assistance and gesture of good governmental relationship; and

6 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
8 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs,
9 and the Government of Australia.

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11 Date: 8/31/09

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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