

A RESOLUTION

Approving federal grant assistance awards from the USDA Forest Service ("USFS") under the US Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 in a total amount of \$188,750, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, the US Forest Service extended to the Government  
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia federal grant assistance  
3 in a total amount of \$188,750 as evidenced by agreements  
4 provided in the grant awards signed by the parties on August  
5 22, 2011; and

6           WHEREAS, the purpose of the grants is to fund specific  
7 programs: Forest Health Protection-Invasive Plants; Forest  
8 Stewardship; and Urban and Community Forestry, as proposed by  
9 the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia in its  
10 applications for assistance dated June 23, 2011; and

11           WHEREAS, the US Federal Financial Assistance Award of  
12 International Grant 11-IG-11052021-134 provides the amount of  
13 \$95,000 for Pohnpei State for the purposes stated above; and

14           WHEREAS, the US Federal Financial Assistance Award of  
15 International Grant 11-IG-11052021-132 provides the amount of  
16 \$93,750 for Yap State for the same purposes; and

17           WHEREAS, the grants are critical to the success of  
18 Forestry Programs in Federated States of Micronesia; and

19           WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the  
20 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement

1 on foreign financial assistance to be accepted it must be  
2 approved by Congress by Resolution; and

3 WHEREAS Congress is grateful and appreciative to the US  
4 Forest Service for the benevolent assistance; now, therefore,

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2011,  
7 that Congress hereby approves the \$188,750 in financial grants  
8 from the US Forest Service, including the terms and conditions  
9 thereof; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia Department of Resources and Development  
13 and the USFS.

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15 Date: 9/19/11

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper  
(by request)

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