

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant assistance in the amount of \$220,000 from the Global Environment Facility, to fund the FSM's biodiversity strategies and activities, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, the Global Environment Facility extended to the  
2 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a grant  
3 assistance (the "Grant") in the amount of \$220,000, as evidence  
4 by the attached Project Identification Form; and

5           WHEREAS, the grant explicitly provides for a particular  
6 propose in the thematic area of biodiversity; and

7           WHEREAS, the Grant is critical to prepare national  
8 biodiversity and revise national biodiversity strategies and  
9 undertake clearing house mechanism activities per their  
10 obligations as parties to the Convention on Biological  
11 Diversity in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

12           WHEREAS, section 210(2) of title 55 of the Code of the  
13 Federated States of Micronesia provides that for an agreement  
14 on foreign financial assistance to be valid it must be approved  
15 by Congress by resolution; and

16           WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the  
17 Global Environment Facility for the grant assistance made  
18 available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now,  
19 therefore,

1           BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2013, that  
3 Congress hereby approves and accepts the \$220,000 in grant  
4 assistance from the Global Environment Facility to fund the  
5 FSM's biodiversity strategies and activities, including all the  
6 terms and conditions thereof; and

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
8 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
9 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the FSM Department of  
10 Resources and Development, the Global Environment Facility and  
11 the United Nation Development Programme.

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13 Date: 5/15/13

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

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