

A RESOLUTION

Approving and adopting the Federated States of Micronesia Agriculture Policy.

1 WHEREAS, agriculture contributes significantly to the
2 livelihoods and food security of a large portion of FSM's
3 population and is identified in the Strategic Development Plan as
4 a key productive sector for sustainable economic growth; and

5 WHEREAS, there is a need to formulate a National Agriculture
6 Policy to invigorate economical, social and cultural development
7 and stability; and

8 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia while facing
9 enormous work and challenges in agricultural development, human
10 and financial resources remains limited; and

11 WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Food and Agriculture
12 Organization of the United Nation, the National, state governments
13 and stakeholders convened in a September 2011 workshop and adopted
14 the Federated States of Micronesia Agriculture Policy; and

15 WHEREAS, Congress is grateful and appreciative to the Food and
16 Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for its assistance;
17 now, therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2012, that the
20 Congress hereby approves and adopts the Federated States of
21 Micronesia Agriculture Policy; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the Governor of each State, the Presiding Officer
4 of each of the four State Legislatures of the Nation and the
5 Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
6 United Nations.

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8 Date: 1/17/12

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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