

A RESOLUTION

Approving and accepting a grant in the amount of \$45,523 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administrator, to fund data capacity improvement in the Federated States of Micronesia, including all the terms and the condition of the assistance.

1           WHEREAS, the United States through the Department of Health  
2 and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administrator  
3 issued a Notice of Award of financial assistance on November 18,  
4 2013, in the amount of \$45,523; and

5           WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to fund data capacity  
6 improvement in the FSM for the Department of Health and Social  
7 Affairs, by maintaining the four MCH data clerks in each of the  
8 four States to continue collecting data for document relevant  
9 information concerning pregnant mothers, children and  
10 adolescents, including those with special health care needs,  
11 and to develop systems to support data collection and reporting  
12 for the MCH program; and

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

17           WHEREAS, the FSM Government expresses appreciation to the  
18 United States Government for the federal grant programs made  
19 available to the Federated States of Micronesia; now,

1 therefore,

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2013, that Congress  
4 hereby approves and accepts the \$45,523 grant from the U.S.  
5 Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and  
6 Services Administrator, to fund date capacity improvement in the  
7 FSM, including all the terms and conditions of the assistance; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copies of this  
9 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
10 of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Health and  
11 Social Affairs, and the United States Embassy in Kolonia.

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13 Date: 12/05/13

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

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