

A RESOLUTION

Approving and a grant proposal in the amount of \$250,000, to fund the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Project, and its submission to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration.

1 WHEREAS, the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs
2 prepared a grant proposal entitle: "Reducing Loss to Follow-up
3 After Failure to Pass Newborn Hearing Screening Project" with a
4 total project cost of \$250,000; and

5 WHEREAS, this grant proposal is prepared for submission to
6 the Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency of
7 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

8 WHEREAS, the proposal seeks funding to ensure that all
9 infants born in the FSM receive a hearing screening prior to
10 hospital discharge; and

11 WHEREAS, section 211 of title 55 of the Code of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia states that prior to the
13 submittal of any first year or first time application,
14 proposal, or pre-expenditure report such application, proposal,
15 or pre-expenditure report shall be submitted to Congress for
16 its review and approval by resolution; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2014, that
19 Congress hereby approves the \$250,000 grant proposal, to fund
20 the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Project, and its

1 submission to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2 Health Resources and Services Administration; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
4 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia and the Secretary of the FSM Department of
6 Health and Social Affairs.

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8 Date: 5/13/14

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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