

A RESOLUTION

Adopting and endorsing the Federated States of Micronesia National Gender Policy to guide the Government in its effort to promote gender equity, equality, social justice and sustainable development in the Federated States of Micronesia towards the year 2023.

1           WHEREAS, in line with goals, objectives, and mandates of  
2 the FSM Strategic Development Plan 2004-2023, the Pacific  
3 Leaders Genders Equality Declaration (PLEGD), and the  
4 Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination  
5 Against Women (CEDAW), the FSM Government, through the  
6 Department of Health and Social Affairs in collaboration with  
7 all the four States' Offices responsible for Social Services,  
8 and the relevant stakeholders of gender equality issues, had  
9 prepared and developed the FSM National Gender Policy (the  
10 "Policy"); and

11           WHEREAS, the FSM Government is committed to implement the  
12 six (6) goals and strategies set out in the Policy, and to  
13 promote gender quality throughout the Nation as endorsed by the  
14 FSM President on February 02, 2018; and

15           WHEREAS, the FSM Government recognizes that there is a  
16 need for intervention to strengthen the specific targeted goals  
17 of the Policy to promote gender equality in all aspects of the  
18 FSM's development, and to eradicate or modify institutional and  
19 social barriers to such equality; and

1           WHEREAS, the Policy is the FSM Government's response and  
2 calls for partnership and collaboration to address any gender  
3 equality issues in any form; and

4           WHEREAS, the FSM National Gender Policy has been completed  
5 and ready for implementation throughout the Nation, now,  
6 therefore; and

7           BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated  
8 States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018, that  
9 Congress hereby adopts and endorses the FSM National Gender  
10 Policy; and

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
12 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated  
13 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of Health  
14 and Social Affairs, and the governor of each state of the  
15 Nation.

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17 Date: 5/18/18

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

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