

A RESOLUTION

To approve the agreement and the acceptance and receipt of the sum of US\$50,000 donated by the People's Republic of China to the FSM for the 19th South Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP) meeting held in the State of Pohnpei, FSM, September 4 to 12, 2008.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is hosting the
2 19th South Pacific Regional Environment Program (SPREP) meeting
3 held in the State of Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia from
4 September 4 to 12, 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, hosting of the SPREP requires meticulous advanced
6 planning and preparation and a substantial amount of funding; the
7 People's Republic of China recognizes the definite need for
8 financial assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia in its
9 role as the host of the 19th South Pacific Regional Environment
10 Program meeting; and

11 WHEREAS, in recognition of the good friendly relationship
12 between the Federated States of Micronesia and the People's
13 Republic of China in their mutual efforts to address their common
14 environmental concerns and their mutual needs to meet the common
15 challenges arising from or connected with the serious global
16 climate change issues, the People's Republic of China generously
17 contributed the sum of US\$50,000 grant to the FSM to assist the
18 FSM in hosting the 19th South Pacific Regional Environment Program
19 meeting; and

20 WHEREAS, in tendering the US\$50,000 grant to the FSM, the
21 People's Republic of China took the opportunity reiterate and

1 emphasize the "One China Principle" in an effort to urge that no
2 formal document or resolution be passed during the SPREP meeting
3 that will violate that principle; and

4 WHEREAS, the Congress welcomes the generous contribution to
5 the FSM from the People's Republic of China and approved the
6 agreement and the acceptance and receipt of the said US\$50,000
7 grant; now, therefore

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2008, that the
10 agreement and the acceptance and receipt by the FSM of the
11 US\$50,000 grant from the People's Republic of China be, and the
12 same hereby is, approved; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
15 of Micronesia and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign
16 Affairs.

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18 Date: 9/16/08

Introduced by: /s/ Resio S. Moses (for)

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(by request)

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