



# Department of Foreign Affairs Federated States of Micronesia

## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

### Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

**WHEREAS**, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography was adopted by the General Assembly by resolution A/RES/54/263 of 25 May 2000 and came into force on 18 January 2002;

**WHEREAS**, the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted Congressional Resolution No. 17-87, C.D.1, on January 31, 2012, ratifying the Convention;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Lorin S. Robert, Secretary (Minister) of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the above-mentioned Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform, and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed the instrument of ratification at Palikir on this 4th of April in the year two thousand and twelve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorin S. Robert", written over a horizontal line.

Lorin S. Robert  
Secretary/Minister of Foreign Affairs

