NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
36th CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2015

RESOLUTION NO.: 52

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Requesting the Nitijela to approve the ratification of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the Doha Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

WHEREAS, the Kyoto Protocol is an international commitment, which extends the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that commits State Parties to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG); and

WHEREAS, the first commitment started in 2008 and ended in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the second commitment period was proposed in 2012, which is known as the Doha Amendment, of which 37 countries have binding GHG emission targets; and

WHEREAS, a total of 144 instruments of acceptance are required for the entry into force of the Doha Amendment, and as of December 17, 2014, 22 Parties have deposited their instrument of acceptance; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands wishes to ratify to the Doha Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to show its commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Cabinet has endorsed to the country’s wishes to ratify to the Doha Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 36th Constitutional Regular Session, 2015, that for the purposes of Article V, section 1(3)(d) of the Constitution, the Nitijela hereby approves the Republic of the Marshall
Islands to Republic of the Marshall Islands wishes to ratification to the Doha Amendment of the Kyoto Protocol of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Minister of Foreign Affairs shall execute and transmit depository letters to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Resolution No.: 52 adopted by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 23rd day of February, 2015; and

2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No. 52 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 26th day of February, 2015.

Attest:

Hon. Donald F. Capelle
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Tarjo Arlong
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands