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**A RESOLUTION**

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature’s profound gratitude and appreciation to the Japan Embassy in the Federated States of Micronesia for their continued donations and support to the people of Kosrae through project funding in the State of Kosrae.

1           **WHEREAS**, diplomatic relations between Japan and the Federated States of  
2           Micronesia were established on August 5, 1988; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the country of Japan first established an embassy in the municipality  
4           of Kolonia, Pohnpei in 1995 and dispatched its first resident Ambassador in 2008; and

5           **WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the Embassy of Japan, the Federated  
6           States of Micronesia has received generous contributions and donations from the  
7           Japan Government through the funding of projects within the four States; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the State of Kosrae has also received their fair share of donations  
9           from the Embassy of Japan in the Federated States of Micronesia through project funding  
10          for the Utwe/ Walung circumferential road and newly completed power plant project  
11          in Tofol; and

12          **WHEREAS**, the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature fully recognizes the extent to  
13          which the State Government and the people of Kosrae have received financial support  
14          from the Japan Embassy in the Federated States of Micronesia and are immensely  
15          grateful for the opportunity to have received such benevolent donations; **NOW AND**  
16          **THEREFORE**,

17          **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, in its First  
18          Special Session, March 2019, hereby expresses its profound gratitude and appreciation  
19          to the Embassy of Japan in Micronesia for their attentive support and

1 generous contributions through project funding in the State of Kosrae; and

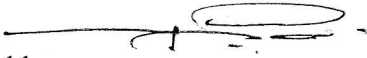
2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be  
3 transmitted to the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of Kosrae State, His  
4 Excellency Mr. Ryoichi Horie, Ambassador of the Japan Embassy to the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia; the Honorable Lorin Robert, Secretary of the FSM Department  
6 of Foreign Affairs; and His Excellency Mr. George Fraser, Australian  
7 Ambassador and Dean of Diplomatic Corps to the Federated States of Micronesia.

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