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A RESOLUTION

Expressing Congratulations and continued encouragement and support of the Kosrae State Legislature to team Nipartak and Kosrae High School.

1 **WHEREAS**, team Nipartak again captured the High School basketball
2 Tournament Championship Title held in Pohnpei during the latter part of December of
3 2018, defeating Xavier High School in the finals, making it a back-to back-to back
4 achievement since the inception of the tournament; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the field of participating schools in the recent tournament consisted
6 of eleven (11) teams – 8 from Pohnpei, plus Xavier High School, Chuuk High School and
7 Kosrae High School; and

8 **WHEREAS**, led by coach Rolinson Neth and assisted by Palokoa R. Abraham,
9 the team roster of the 2018 Championship Team included Jesse T. Jack (point guard),
10 Kency E. Edwin (power forward), McPerstevny S. Ittu, and Leroy B. Palik (forward),
11 Weston M. Luckymis (shooting guard), JC Ben Jesse (shooting guard), Marston G.
12 Marcus (forward), Mason R. Sigras (point guard), Sialik Millen A. Nena (forward),
13 Prandson Mathy Laborete (forward), Jesse R. Skilling (center), Jason J. Ned (guard),
14 Lucian George D. Robert (forward), Marvin R. Neth (center); and

15 **WHEREAS**, the impressive running successes by team Nipartak is indicative of
16 the dedication and diligent efforts of the student athletes themselves, as well as the
17 individuals charged with developing basketball in the state's high school system; and

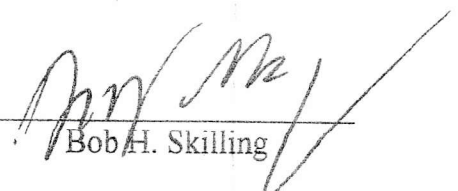
1 **WHEREAS**, the philosophy inherent in the international sports motto of “citius,
2 altius, fortius”- stronger, faster, higher- should be embraced and nurtured in our young
3 people, not only in the competitive spirit but as an important component inherent in the
4 pursuit of good health habits as well as excellence in the academia; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Kosrae State Legislature gives due recognition to team Nipartak and
6 Kosrae High School for uplifting the State, and pledging its continued support to the
7 development of not just basketball but sports in general; **NOW THEREFORE**

8 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, on its First
9 Regular Session, February 2019, express congratulations and continued encouragement
10 to team Nipartak and Kosrae High School; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be
12 transmitted to the Honorable Carson Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; the
13 Honorable Tulensa Palik, Speaker of the 12th Kosrae State Legislature; the Honorable
14 Chang B. William, Chief Justice of the Kosrae State Court; Dr. Tulensru Waguk,
15 Director of Department of Education; Mrs. Lyna George, Principal of Kosrae High
16 School, and Coach Rolinson Neth.

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19 Date: 3/7/19

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