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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's sincerest condolences, acknowledgements, and respects in relation to the passing of the late Nikeme Joab Sigrah; and its utmost appreciation for her many years of dedicated service to the people of the State of Kosrae.

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Nikeme Joab Sigrah was born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, 1935, and  
2 called to her eternal rest on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020 at Kiokat, Tafunsak; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Nikeme Joab Sigrah was married to the late former statesman Joab  
4 N. Sigrah, who was a Congressman representing Kosrae in the Pohnpei District in the Congress  
5 of Micronesia during the 1960s and later became historically known as one of the founding  
6 fathers of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in 1979, having been elected as the  
7 Vice Speaker of the First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

8           **WHEREAS**, prior to the late Joab N. Sigrah's death in 1987, the late Nikeme J. Sigrah,  
9 apart from fulfilling the role of homemaker being assisted by her husband in raising their  
10 children, found time to provide assistance to her fellow residents, hence being regarded by many  
11 as a stabilizing influence within the community, notably for her kindness and respectable views;  
12 and

13           **WHEREAS**, after her husband's death, the late Nikeme J. Sigrah singlehandedly  
14 continued to raise her children, while still continuing to helping her community; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the late Nikeme Joab Sigrah will be remembered in Kosrae as having a  
16 stabilizing effect and nurturing relationship for which she had dedicated her life serving her  
17 family, community, the State of Kosrae, and the Nation as well; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Nikeme Joab Sigrah’s children have become productive citizens  
2 and respected members of the community; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Nikeme Joab Sigrah is survived by her sons Senator Alokoa Jb.  
4 Sigrah, Likiak J. Sigrah, and Tabert J. Sigrah; daughters Sepe William Mongkeya, Shruë Keitson  
5 Jonas, and Shra Fred Skilling; and a total of twenty (20) grandchildren and twenty-two (22) great  
6 grandchildren; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature find it immensely  
8 significant to pay due respect, recognition, and tribute to the life of the late Nikeme Joab Sigrah;

9           **NOW AND THEREFORE**

10           **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during its Ninth Special  
11 Session, April, 2020, hereby expresses its sincerest condolences, acknowledgements, and  
12 respects in relation to the passing of the late Nikeme Joab Sigrah; and its utmost appreciation for  
13 her many years of dedicated service to the people of the State of Kosrae; and

14           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
15 The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and Senator Alokoa Jb.  
16 Sigrah, on behalf of the children of the late former Vice Speaker Joab Sigrah and the late  
17 Nikeme Joab Sigrah.

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19 Date: 27 May '20

Introduced by:   
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