

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2020

L.R. No. 12-114

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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 former Vice Speaker Palikun M. Shrew; and its utmost appreciation for his many years of dedicated services to the people of the State of Kosrae.

1           **WHEREAS**, the late former Vice Speaker Shrew was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June , 1946 and  
2 called to his eternal rest on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the late former Vice Speaker Shrew had dedicated his life serving his  
4 family, community, and the State of Kosrae; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the late former Vice Speaker Shrew had began his professional career as a  
6 Teacher Trainer for the PONTEC Program in the State of Pohnpei in June of 1970; Then from  
7 September, 1975 to July, 1984, he was a Classroom Teacher II for the Special Education  
8 program under the Department of Education; From July, 1984 to October, 1985, he was a  
9 Curriculum Writer/ Researcher for the Department of Education; From October, 1985 to  
10 November, 1987, he was an Education Specialist for the Department of Education; And then on  
11 October 3, 1989, after winning in a special election for a vacancy of the Malem senatorial seat to  
12 the Fourth Kosrae State Legislature, the late former Vice Speaker Shrew was officially sworn-in  
13 as a State Senator, where he would later continue to serve in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> Kosrae  
14 State Legislature; and

15           **WHEREAS**, the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature find it immensely  
16 pertinent to pay due respect, recognition, and tribute to the legacy of the late former Vice  
17 Speaker Shrew, evidently so, as demonstrated by his professional footprints at the Legislature as

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1 revealed herein: During the 4<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature (1987-1991), the late former Vice  
2 Speaker Shrew had served as a member of the Health Education & Social Affairs (HESA)  
3 Committee; During the 5<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature (1991-1995), he had served as Vice  
4 Chairman and member for the Committees on Health Education & Social Affairs (HESA), and  
5 Ways & Means (W&M); During the 6<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature (1995-1999), he had served as  
6 Chairman for the Ways & Means (W&M) Committee and a member for External Affairs (EX.  
7 AFF) and Health & Social Affairs (H&SA) Committees; During the 7<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature  
8 (1999-2003), the late former Vice Speaker had again served as Chairman for the Ways & Means  
9 (W&M) Committee and a member of the Education & Cultural Affairs (E&CA) Committee;  
10 During the 8<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature (2003-2007), the late former Vice Speaker had served as  
11 the Floor Leader, Chairman of the Malem Delegation, Vice Chairman for H&SA, and a member  
12 for the Committees on Resources & Development (R&D), E&CA, Judiciary & Government  
13 Operations (J&GO), and H&SA; During the 10<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature (2011-2015), the late  
14 former Vice Speaker Shrew held the Vice Speaker position for the whole term, where he was a  
15 member of all the Committees, pursuant to Rule 4.2.2 of the KSL Rules of Procedure; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature mourns the passing of  
17 a friend and family member; and

18 **WHEREAS**, by virtue of this House, the late former Vice Speaker Shrew will remain a  
19 close friend and member of this legislature family; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

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1           **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during its Third Regular  
2 Session, February, 2020, hereby expresses its sincerest condolences to the children of the late  
3 former Vice Speaker Shrew, relatives, and friends; and

4           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
5 The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and Vickson P. Shrew, son of  
6 the late former Vice Speaker Shrew.

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9 Date: 12 Mar 2020

Introduced by:   
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