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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's profound appreciation and gratitude, on behalf of the people of Kosrae, to Mr. Gordon Phillip, for his continuing voluntary services and generous assistances to Kosraeans in Sacramento, California.

1 **WHEREAS**, Gordon Phillip was born on June 20, 1963 and is one of eight (8) siblings
2 of Clara and Oscar Phillip from the municipality of Malem; and

3 **WHEREAS**, with the hopes of securing a better future, Gordon Phillip left Kosrae to
4 enroll at the University of Guam during the late 1980s, then later attended the Golden State
5 University during the Summer of 1996 in San Francisco, California, and later took residence in
6 Sacramento, California until this day; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Gordon Phillip was believed to be the first Kosraean to be situated in
8 Sacramento, California, where he was known to be called "Mr. Columbus" by most Kosraean
9 settlers; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Gordon Phillip is currently working for a housing program in San
11 Francisco, California, helping citizens secure homes, relative to what he has been offering to
12 Kosraeans; and

13 **WHEREAS**, for more than twenty years, Gordon Phillip has resided in the United States
14 of America, where he became accustomed to the American life, particularly in the health care
15 and social system; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it was through the skills and experiences acquired over the years that had
2 led Gordon Phillip to generously extend his voluntary services to Kosraeans in search of better
3 health care and well-being in the United States; and

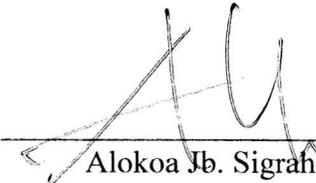
4 **WHEREAS**, according to both close and distant friends, the voluntary services that
5 Gordon Phillip has been providing to Kosraeans included assisting with paperwork on
6 identification and license registrations, securing better health care options at better hospitals
7 with the proper paperwork and connections, and even providing accommodation at his personal
8 home; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature recognizes the extent to which
10 Gordon Phillip's voluntary services and generosity have positively affected the lives of the
11 people of Kosrae; **now and therefore**

12 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during the Second
13 Regular Session, 2019, that this Legislature hereby expresses its profound gratitude and
14 appreciation to Gordon Phillip; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
16 Gordon Phillip; and the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

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18 Date: 9/10/19

Introduced by: 
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