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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature's genuine respect, honor, and acknowledgement of the life, contributions, and work of the late Senator Paliknoa K. Welly and conveying sincerest condolences to his family and friends.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Senator Paliknoa K. Welly, the second oldest son of the late Kun
2 Welly and Dorithy Kun, was born on December 24, 1951 and raised in the municipality of Lelu;
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4 **WHEREAS**, the late Senator Paliknoa K. Welly started his educational career at the Lelu
5 Elementary School and graduated in July, 1967. He then furthered his education at the Kosrae
6 High School and graduated in August, 1971. After graduating from high school, he then
7 continued his education at the United States International University (USIU) in San Diego,
8 California; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the late Senator Paliknoa K. Welly, at one point, decided to shift his career
10 and attended the United States Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton as a Field Artillery and Fire
11 Direction Control Man until he retired in August, 1978; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the late Senator Paliknoa K. Welly, after his retirement from the United
13 States Armed Forces, came back to the FSM and started a new career serving the people of
14 Kosrae as a law enforcer where he later became the Chief Prosecutor for the Micronesian Legal
15 Services Corporation, Kosrae Office; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the late Senator Paliknoa K. Welly later continued serving the people of
17 Kosrae and the citizens of the FSM when he was first elected in 2007 as Kosrae State's two-year

1 representative to the 15th FSM Congress. The late Senator was later elected as the Vice Speaker
2 of the 18th FSM Congress until May, 2015. Nevertheless, he continued serving the people until
3 recently under the 23rd FSM Congress, where he maintained the Chairmanship of the
4 Congressional Standing Committee on External Affairs and of the Kosrae Delegation to the FSM
5 Congress. Until recently, the late Senator Welly was also assigned as a member of the
6 Committees on Education, Judiciary & Governmental Operations, and Ways and Means; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the late Senator Paliknoa K. Welly is survived by his wife Shrue and his
8 children, namely Kilafwakun, Arthy, Itchiro, Wilma and their grandchildren; **NOW &**

9 **THEREFORE**

10 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, during
11 its Seventh Special Session, in recognition of his life, contributions, and sacrifices to the people
12 and citizens of Kosrae and the FSM, hereby express their genuine respect, honor, and
13 acknowledgement of the life, contributions, and work of the late Senator Paliknoa K. Welly and
14 conveying sincerest condolences to his family and friends; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
16 The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and to Mrs. Shrue P. Welly,
17 wife of the late Senator Paliknoa K. Welly.

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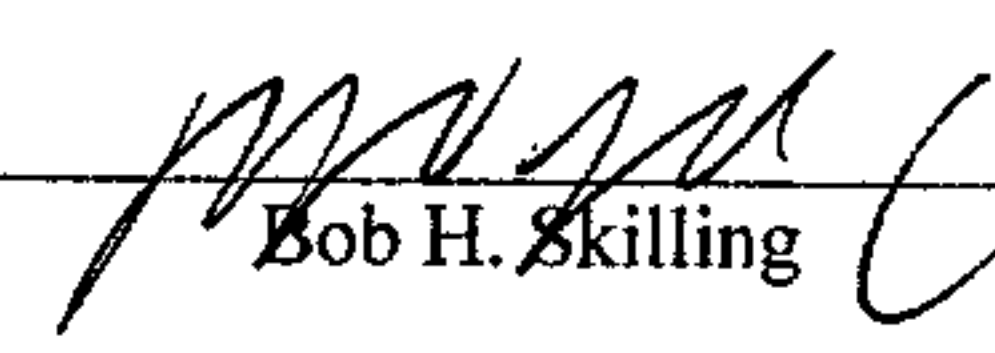
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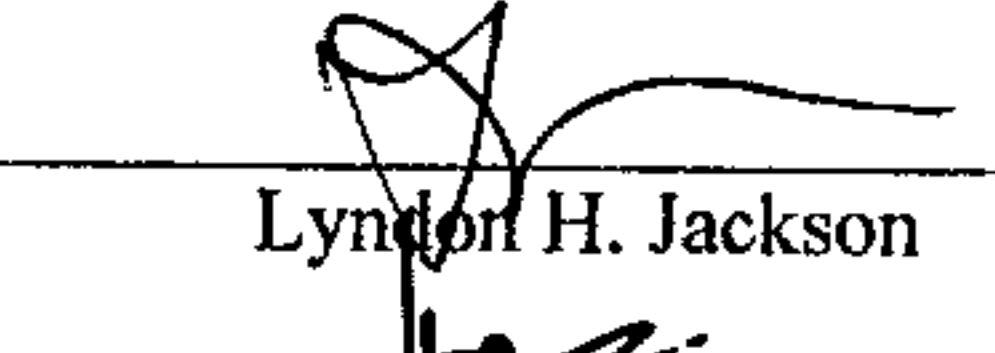
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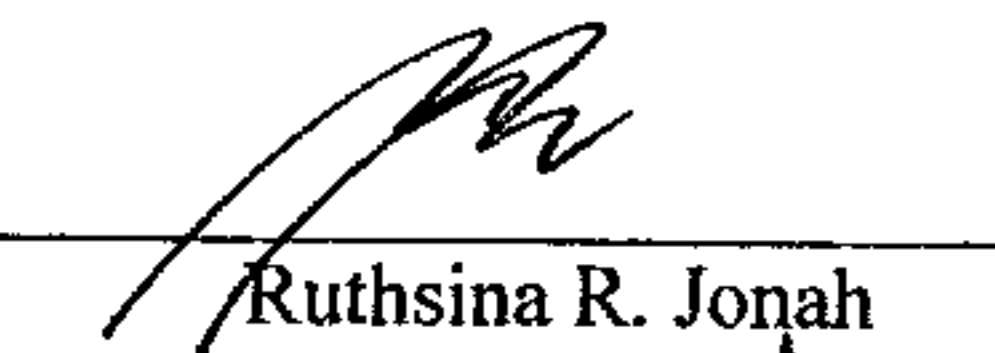

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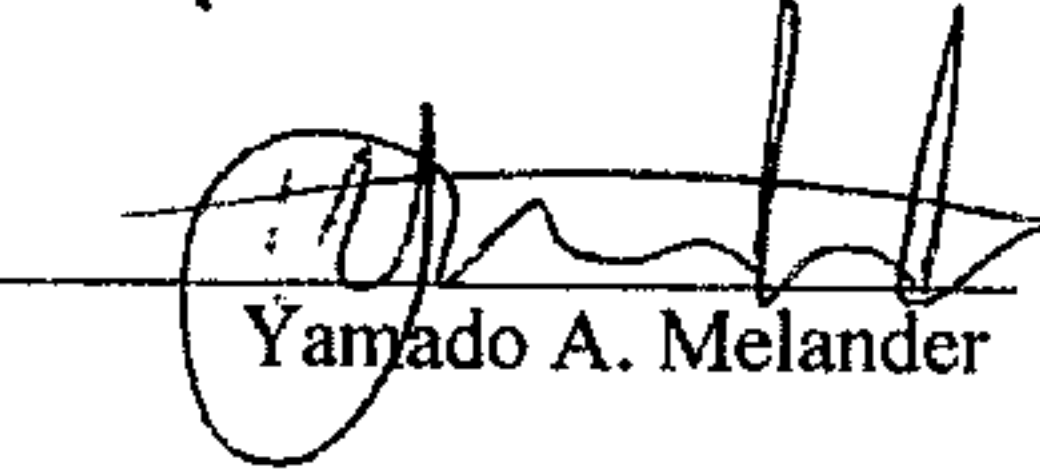

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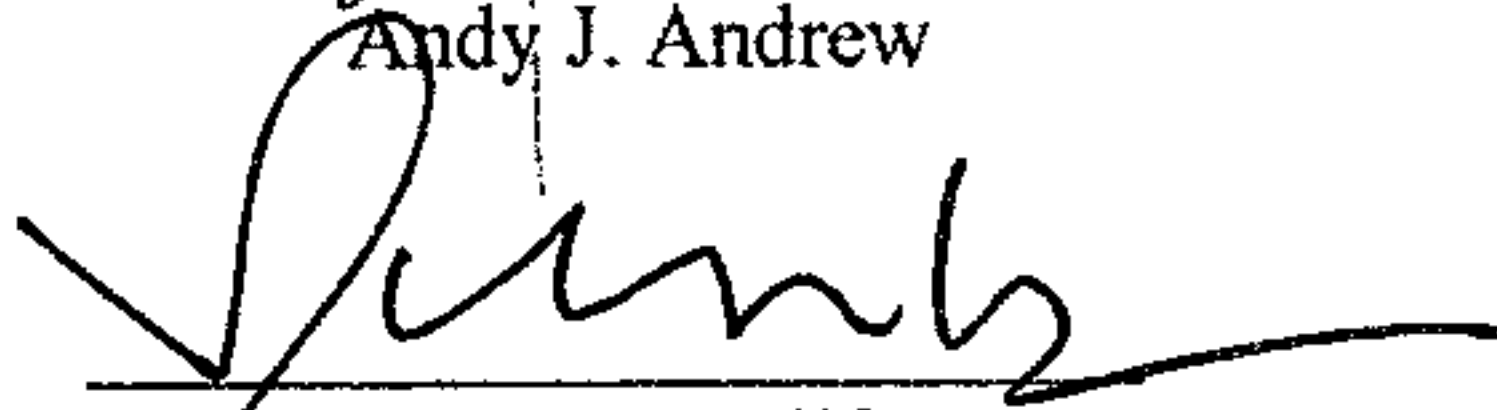

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