
A RESOLUTION

Expressing, on behalf of the people of Kosrae, the sincere gratitude and appreciations of the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature to Ms. Marilyn L. Vander Weide for the countless assistance she has provided to the people of Kosrae.

1 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Marilyn L. Vander Weide moved from the United States mainland to
2 the island of Guam and has taken residence there since 1970; and

3 **WHEREAS**, throughout the years that she has been living in Guam, Ms. Vander Weide
4 has joined several civic and religious organizations, and has worked for the Government of
5 Guam Department of Education as a certified classroom teacher teaching kindergarten classes
6 until her retirement in 2004; and

7 **WHEREAS**, among the several regional organizations in which she has been involved,
8 Ms. Vander Weide worked in the Micronesian Ambassador mission work with the Kosraeans,
9 Pohnpeians, and Chuukese in the island of Guam, providing moral guidance through Bible
10 studies and counseling sessions to many young Micronesians, many of whom have become
11 leaders in the islands; and

12 **WHEREAS**, though several members of the original Micronesian Ambassadors mission
13 have since passed away, Ms. Vander Weide has maintained her dedication to its mission
14 volunteering her assistance and support to events sponsored by her Church, the Reformed Faith
15 Presbyterian Church, and tailored for the support of Micronesians in Guam; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in a sincere desire to help develop a love of conventional book reading in
17 the children of Kosrae before they become too reliant on what is available through today's

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1 electronic devices, Ms. Vander Weide has dedicated her time and resources toward the opening
2 of a reading room for young children, parents and teachers of Kosrae at the COM-FSM Campus;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, for her kindness and love for the people of Kosrae, as demonstrated in the
5 volunteer assistance she has rendered to the Kosraeans over the years, she is fondly known by
6 many Kosraeans as "Aunt" Marilyn; **now and therefore**


7 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, in
8 recognition of the contributions and assistances she has provided to Kosraeans residing in Guam
9 and in the homeland of Kosrae, hereby extend sincerest gratitude and appreciations to Ms.
10 Marilyn L. Vander Weide; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
12 the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; Dr. Tulensru E. Waguk,
13 Director of the Kosrae Department of Education; and Ms. Marilyn L. Vander Weide.

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16 Date: May 06, 2019

Introduced by: 
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