

ADOPTED

L.R. No. 1239

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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's genuine appreciations, on behalf of the people of Kosrae, to the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) – Micronesia Chapter, for hosting their annual meeting in the State of Kosrae.

1 **WHEREAS**, PATA is an international, non-profit membership organization whose
2 mission is to contribute to the growth, value, and quality of travel and tourism to and within the
3 Pacific-Asia area on behalf of its members; and

4 **WHEREAS**, PATA was founded in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1951, consequently leading to
5 the establishment of the PATA Micronesia Chapter in 1986 as a result of increasing tourism
6 interests within the region; and

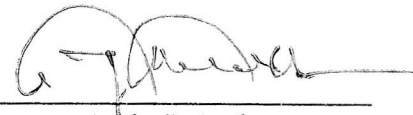
7 **WHEREAS**, the mission statement of PATA Micronesia is “to assist in the development
8 of our regional tourism industry with strategies that are environmentally sensitive, respect
9 Micronesian cultures, adhere to high operational standards and provide opportunity for
10 education, training and gainful employment among the resident populations of our Micronesian
11 membership”; and

12 **WHEREAS**, during the week of August 5th, 2019, PATA Micronesia Chapter – member
13 representatives from Guam, Palau, Chuuk, and Pohnpei, held its annual meeting in the State of
14 Kosrae to further promote the organization and recruit interested members; **now and therefore**

15 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, in
16 recognition of the great importance of this visit and the subsequent opportunities that might
17 ensue, hereby extend genuine gratitude and appreciations to the PATA-Micronesia Chapter; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
2 Ms. Stephanie Nakamura, Chairperson, 2019/2020 PATA-Micronesia Chapter Executive
3 Officers; Ms. Julie K. Sigrah, Administrator of Kosrae Visitors Bureau (KVB); Mr. George
4 Tulenkun, Chairman, KVB Board of Directors; and the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor
5 of the State of Kosrae.

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8 Date: Aug. 16, 2019

Introduced by: 
Andy J. Andrew

for