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**A RESOLUTION**

Respectfully urging Governor Sigrah to seek financial support/ assistance for the State of Kosrae from the Government of the People's Republic of China, through the Chinese Embassy in the Federated States of Micronesia, during this particular time of the COVID-19 pandemic .

1           **WHEREAS**, Governor Carson K. Sigrah of the State of Kosrae issued a  
2 Declaration of a State of Emergency on February 17, 2020, in response to the COVID-19  
3 pandemic; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Governor Sigrah's Emergency Declaration was issued concurrently  
5 with the FSM Declaration of Emergency issued by President David W. Panuelo on  
6 February 8, 2020; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the State Government of Kosrae has recently established its  
8 diplomatic relation with the Shandong Province of China through government official  
9 exchanges; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of Kosrae has recently transmitted  
11 Legislative Resolution No. 12-99 expressing heartfelt condolences to the victims of the  
12 COVID-19 threat and praising the Chinese people for their unprecedented efforts to  
13 prevent and contain the COVID-19 ; and

14           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Declaration, the Department  
15 of Administration & Finance of the Kosrae State Government has been tasked with the  
16 responsibility of identifying and mobilizing all potential funding sources to assist in  
17 carrying out orders made under the Emergency Declaration; and

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2020

L. R. No. 12-135

1           **WHEREAS**, the State of Kosrae, like the rest of the world, remains at risk of and  
2 vulnerable to the penetration of COVID-19; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic remains a risk to the health and welfare of  
4 the people in the State of Kosrae, as in the rest of the world; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

5           **BE IT RESOLVED** that members of the 12<sup>th</sup> Kosrae State Legislature, during  
6 the 8<sup>th</sup> Special Session, March, 2020, respectfully urges Governor Sigrah to seek funding  
7 support/ assistance for the State of Kosrae from the Government of the People's Republic  
8 of China, through the Chinese Embassy in the Federated States of Micronesia, during this  
9 particular time of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

10           **BE IT RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to The  
11 Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of Kosrae State; H.E. Huang Zheng, Ambassador  
12 Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China (PRC) to the FSM;  
13 H.E. David W. Panuelo  
and ~~members of the COVID-19 State Task Force.~~

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16 Date: 04/03/20

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