

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIFTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, DECEMBER 2024

L.R. No.

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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature's deepest sympathy to the passing of the late Joston Edmond and sincere condolences to his wife Sepe Joston Edmond and family.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Joston Edmond was born on the 7th of December, 1958 and called
2 to his eternal rest on the 21st of November, 2024; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Joston Edmond was born and raised in the municipality of Utwe.
4 He successfully constructed a home at his wife's family land after marrying to Sepe A. Mike
5 (Sepe J. Edmond). The late Joston Edmond had since been living in the municipality of Lelu
6 after marriage, until his passing. The late Joston Edmond had passionately dedicated his life
7 serving his family, communities, the State of Kosrae, and the FSM Nation; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late Joston Edmond has dedicated his life's work serving the people of
9 Kosrae and the Federated States of Micronesia for a total of thirty-five (35) long years of service,
10 successfully retiring at the age of sixty-five (65) on the 7th of December, 2023. Eleven (11) years
11 working with the State Government of Kosrae, and twenty-four years (24) with the National
12 Government; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the late Joston Edmond began his professional career with Kosrae State
14 Government in August of 1988 as a Statistics Technician I for the Office of Bureau of Planning
15 and Statistics, where he was later promoted to Statistics Technician II in 1989, Statistics
16 Technician III in 1991, Statistics Technician IV in 1993, and eventually Statistics Specialist II in
17 1996, where he continued to work until 1999. Early 2000, the late Joston Edmond landed a

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position at the FSM National Government as Statistics Specialist III. Two years later, he was promoted to Statistics Specialist IV on August 2012 where he faithfully served in this position until his official retirement on December 7th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the late Joston Edmond not only played an important role in serving the people and government, but was greatly known by many as “although quiet and calm, yet generous to others”; “stern, yet decisive when it comes to making decision that would benefit the most”; to his immediate family, he was “quite a funny gentlemen whom everyone loved”; and

WHEREAS, the late Joston Edmond is survived by his wife Sepe J. Edmond, two sons: Sapino J. Edmond and Jaytee J. Edmond, three daughters: Jayaceleen Jovania J. Edmond, Jayvernalani D. Skilling, and Joace J. Edmond, and seven (7) grandchildren; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, during its Fifteenth Special Session, December, 2024, hereby expresses its sincerest condolences, acknowledgement, and respects to the passing of the late Joston Edmond and its genuine appreciation for his many years of dedicated services to the people of the State of Kosrae and the Federated States of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of the State of Korae; and to wife Sepe J. Edmond and family.

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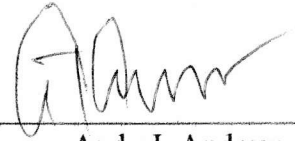
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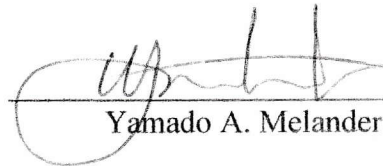
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