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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's respect, honor, and acknowledgement of the life, contributions, and work of Dwight S. Jack in the wake of his passing and conveying condolence to his wife Mrs. Estelida Dwight Jack, his children, kins, and friends.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Dwight S. Jack was born in Kosrae on the 26th day of June 1965
2 and grew up in Malem Municipality, having been nurtured and raised by his parents Swinton
3 Jack Musrasrik and Betsy Kilafwakun Sipa, both now had been deceased. Dwight's siblings
4 include Evelyn R. Charley, Jocelyn A. Phillip, Tulpe N. Joe, Namie H. Anton, Berinda H. Jack,
5 Berswina J. Lonno, Nemely J. Tokuhara, Jack H. Jack, and Milton H. Jack. A promised brother
6 of Dwight is Richard Oliver from Pohnpei, FSM; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dwight's formal education lists the following: Malem Elementary School
8 (1971 to 1978), Kosrae High School (1978 to 1982), and Hawaii Pacific University (1982 to
9 1984); and

10 **WHEREAS**, as a young man Dwight contributed to the development of the music
11 culture of his community as he sang, played, and performed music with the string band MX
12 Project in the latter part of the 1980's. He and former Ms. Estelida Sapuro Lonno were married
13 on 4th January 1989; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Dwight enlisted in the United States Armed Forces in February 1991, with
15 basic training at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, and advanced individual training at Fort Lee,
16 Virginia. He was deployed to Kuwait in Operation Desert Storm from 1991 to 1992. He has had
17 served the cause of freedom. His work in the army has taken him to live and work in many

1 places including Tacoma, Washington; Hawaii; Germany; Fort Compbell, Kentucky, and other
2 places. He was interviewed by a station in Hawaii. He retired as a Sergeant in 2002; and

3 **WHEREAS**, he was recognized, acknowledged, and honored in his work as a US
4 military serviceman; his awards lists the following: Army Superior Unit Award; Army
5 Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; National
6 Defense Service Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service
7 Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service
8 Ribbon; NATO Medal; Saudi Arabia Medal for Liberation of Kuwait; and the Kuwait Liberation
9 Medal; Air Assault Badge; Basic Rifle Marksmanship Expert Badge; and Driver and Mechanic
10 Badge; Sergeant Dwight S. Jack had represented the island – state of Kosrae well overseas; and

11 **WHEREAS**, after his time with the military, Dwight, Estelida, and their family have
12 spent time living in Kosrae and oversees. He spent one last time in Kosrae in 2019 to 2020 living
13 at Inpususa Malem, meeting family, friends, and associates; attending to social gatherings;
14 performing his social obligations to community, clans, family, and friends; visiting and
15 improving family properties and estates. Dwight S. Jack passed to his rest on 14th September
16 2021. His life, works, and acts benefitted and added to the welfare, pride, and legacy of the
17 people of Kosrae. He was good friend, husband, father, and kin. **NOW AND THEREFORE;**

18 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, in
19 recognition of his life, contributions, and sacrifices hereby expresses their gratitude, respect, and
20 honor; and further express their condolences and words of encouragement to” carry on in faith,
21 hope, and charity” to Dwight S. Jack’s wife Mrs. Estelida D. Jack and his children Betsy Jack,

1 Swinton Richard Jack, Dwight Jacob Jack, Umeyana Esther Jack,, and to his siblings, kins,
2 friends, associates, and others.

3 **BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
4 the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; to the Honorable Reuben K.
5 Charley, Mayor of Malem; to Mrs. Estelida D. Jack; and to Swinton Richard Jack.


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10 Date 19 Oct. 21

Introduced by 
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