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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislatures deepest appreciation to Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh for her humble and dedicated services to the people and the State Government of Kosrae.

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh, born to Robert Heber and Jean Brown in
2 Fort Sill, Oklahoma on July 2, 1952; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh became interested in biology during her
4 high school years. Dr. Van Volkenburgh studied botany at Duke University, and earned her
5 Bachelor's degree in 1973. After graduating, Dr. Van Volkenburgh worked as a technician in the
6 Smithsonian Institution Botany Department and at the Duke University Phytotron. Dr. Van
7 Volkenburgh earned her doctoral degree at the University of Washington. Dr. Van Volkenburgh
8 spent her career in University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and moved to Lancaster
9 University as a NATO Fellow for postdoctoral fellowship.

10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh joined the University of Washington in
11 1987 as an Assistant Professor of Botany. Dr. Van Volkenburgh has led the Plant Growth Lab at
12 the University of Washington for over thirty years. Dr. Van Volkenburgh has been part of the
13 American Association for the Advancement of Science ADVANCE program.

14 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh volunteered to assist the College of
15 Micronesia (COM) Kosrae campus as part-time Instructor. Dr. Van Volkenburgh, indeed assist
16 with the record room at Dr. Arthur P. Sigrah's Memorial Hospital.

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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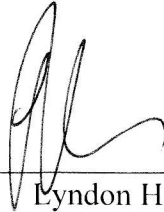
1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh has developed a great working relationship
2 with college students and colleagues. Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh has been known by her
3 students and colleagues to be very dedicated, self-less, trustworthy, and passionate for her
4 voluntary works; and

5 **WHEREAS**, additionally, Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh, has been distinctly known by
6 her students and colleagues to be a person of great sense of humor, reliable, and has distinct
7 characteristics and unique personality which extensively forged friendship that would be
8 sincerely missed; **now and therefore**

9 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the 13th Kosrae State Legislature, in
10 recognition of her humble service rendered to the people and the State of Kosrae, hereby express
11 their utmost gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh and further wishing
12 her continued success in the years ahead; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
14 the Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of the State of Kosrae; College of Micrones (COM)
15 Kosrae-Campus; and Dr. Elizabeth Van Volkenburgh;

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18 Date: 4/19/24

Introduced by: 
Lyndon H. Jackson