

LEMA

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's deepest sympathy to the passing of the late former Vice President Alik L. Alik and sincere condolences to his wife Shra Alik Alik and family.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late former Vice President Alik L. Alik was called to his eternal rest on
2 November 7, 2020 at the Kosrae State Arthur P. Sigrah Memorial Hospital; and

3 **WHEREAS**, late Vice President Alik is married to the former Shra C. Lonno and they
4 have two (2) children, Greg and Ursulla; and

5 **WHEREAS**, late former Vice President Alik L. Alik was one of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia's seasoned diplomats, representing the nation in countries across and throughout the
7 Asia Pacific region for over eighteen (18) years; and

8 **WHEREAS**, late Vice President Alik was born in the State of Kosrae on January 26,
9 1953. He completed high school in 1973 and left the islands in pursuit of higher education in the
10 United States. Late Vice President attended the United States International University in Hawaii
11 from 1973 to 1976 and went to Graceland College in Iowa from 1976 to 1979. While in Iowa, he
12 was awarded an internship by the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
13 (TTPI) to work in the Department of Education; and

14 **WHEREAS**, late Vice President Alik returned to Kosrae and worked the next two (2)
15 years as a student counselor at the Kosrae High School. In 1982, he attended the paralegal
16 Program at the University of Hawaii Law School. Upon completion of the two year program, he
17 was employed as a law clerk at the FSM Supreme Court. Within the same year, Vice President
18 Alik was hired as a Foreign Service Officer for the FSM Department of External Affairs and

1 promoted to Deputy Chief for the Division of South Pacific Affairs. In 1989, he became the
2 FSM's first Ambassador to Fiji (1989-1998). While in Fiji, Vice President Alik was cross-
3 accredited as FSM's Ambassador to Israel, Tonga, Nauru, Kiribati, Samoa, Tuvalu, Solomon
4 Islands and Vanuatu. During the same tenure, he held the district honor of being the Dean of
5 Diplomatic Corp in Fiji from 1992 to 1998; and

6 **WHEREAS**, upon completion of his tour of mission in the region in 1998, Vice
7 President Alik was appointed the FSM's Ambassador to Japan. While in Japan, Vice President
8 Alik was also cross accredited as FSM's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, South
9 Korea, India, Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore; and

10 **WHEREAS**, late Vice President Alik contested and won the Kosrae State's at-large
11 representative to the 13th FSM Congress in which he held chairmanship for the Committee on
12 Resource and Development with membership on the Committees of Judiciary & Governmental
13 Operations and also External Affairs. During the reorganization of the 14th FSM Congress, Vice
14 President Alik assumed the chairmanship for the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

15 **WHEREAS**, in March 2007, Vice President Alik was re-elected as Kosrae State's four
16 year representative to the 15th FSM Congress. On May 11, 2007, he was sworn in as the Seventh
17 Vice President for the Federated States of Micronesia; and

18 **WHEREAS**, late Vice President Alik chose not to seek re-election bid for the 21st FSM
19 National Congress but further filed his bid to run for the Kosrae State Governor seat during
20 election race 2018; and

1 WHEREAS, prior to late Vice President resumed to his permanent homesite in Kosrae,
2 he became actively affiliated with the Kosrae-Kolonia Congregational Church in Pohnpei and
3 thus became ordained as a deacon for the church; and

4 **WHEREAS**, late Vice President Alik chose to quit his public career services after his
5 unsuccessful bid for the governor race during Kosrae State gubernatorial race in 2018; and

6 **WHEREAS**, late Vice President Alik chose to remain at his permanent resident in
7 Tafunsak Municipality to be with his family and relatives until his passing; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late Vice President although he has entered the stage of his eternal
9 passing, but the emblems of his hard work and exceptional achievements and accomplishments
10 would not evade; and

11 **WHEEAS**, based on the aforestated data of late Vice President Alik L. Alik, the
12 Members of the 12th Kosrae State Legislature wished to express their grief and sorrow for the
13 loss of a great man, knownly a: Statesman, Good friend, Father; **NOW THEREFORE**

14 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the 12th Kosrae State Legislature wish to
15 express their deepest sympathy to the passing of the late former Vice President and statesman
16 Alik L. Alik and sincere condolences to his wife Shra Alik and family; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to
18 the Honorable Governor Carson K. Sigrah and Mrs. Shra Alik and family.

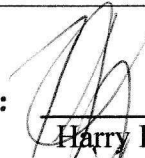
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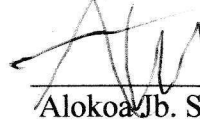
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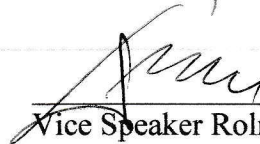
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