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**A RESOLUTION**

Expressing the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature's profound gratitude and sincere appreciations to certain individuals/ entities for their generous contribution and support to the successful completion of the Kosrae tennis court rehabilitation project.

1           **WHEREAS**, for a long period of time, the Kosrae public tennis court has been known by  
2 the public to be less frequented or utilized, primarily due to its failing conditions, especially  
3 without proper maintenance; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the deteriorating state has left the regular users/ tennis players in great  
5 anxiety and dismay; however, with the noble commitment and solid perseverance of Mr. Sterling  
6 N. Skilling, who has played a major role in securing its initiation, the tennis court rehabilitation  
7 project was able to be launched and eventually landed in its successful completion; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the tennis court rehab project had three major scopes of work to be  
9 completed by various contractors and it included (1) lightings phase, (2) fencing phase, and (3)  
10 resurfacing phase of the tennis court; and

11           **WHEREAS**, for the lighting phase of the project, the lights were funded by The  
12 Honorable Aren B. Palik, then At-Large Congressman for Kosrae State, and the installation of  
13 the lights were graciously done by employees of the Kosrae Utilities Authority (KUA) at NO  
14 COST AT ALL; and

15           **WHEREAS**, for the fencing phase, the fencing was funded by a project fund from the  
16 FSM Congress with installations done by a local contractor, Mr. Mishima Y. Jerry; and

1           **WHEREAS**, for the last phase of the tennis court rehab project, the resurfacing was  
2 funded by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Grant with the Contractor being Plexipave  
3 New Zealand; and

4           **WHEREAS**, the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature recognizes the extent to which  
5 these certain individuals/ entities have positively impacted the lives of the general public of the  
6 State of Kosrae; **NOW & THEREFORE**

7           **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, Second Regular  
8 Session, August, 2023, that this Legislature hereby expresses its profound gratitude and sincere  
9 appreciations to certain individuals/ entities for their generous contribution and support to the  
10 successful completion of the Kosrae tennis court rehabilitation project; and

11           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
12 The Honorable Aren B. Palik, FSM Vice President/ then At-Large Congressman; Mr. Casey J.  
13 Freddy, Acting Gen. Manager – Kosrae Utilities Authority (KUA); Mr. Mishima Y. Jerry, local  
14 contractor; Team members of Plexipave NZ; Ms. Mellany Mann, Mr. Julian Faulls, and Mr. Gus  
15 Oliver Faulls; Mr. Sterling N. Skilling, President - Kosrae Tennis Association; and The  
16 Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

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19 Date: 08/24/03

Introduced by:   
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