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A RESOLUTION

Conveying the condolences of the 12th Kosrae State Legislature to the family of the recently passed Bensily “Ben” S. Jerry, as well as expressing gratitude for a lifetime of invaluable services provided to the government and the community at large.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Bensily “Ben” S. Jerry was born on January 12, 1954, and passed
2 away on August 7, 2019, aged 65, at the Arthur P. Sigrah Memorial Hospital in Kosrae; and

3 **WHEREAS**, a dedicated family man, the deceased is survived by wife Lurlyn, six
4 children (5 sons and 1 daughter) and several grandchildren; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in life, “Ben” was a lifelong employee of the Kosrae State Department of
6 Transportation and Infrastructure, beginning in June 03, 1979 and until his retirement in January
7 18, 2019; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late “Ben” was initially hired as a carpenter but was promoted to
9 carpenter foreman I on June 27, 1987 and eventually carpenter foreman II on May 29, 1994; and

10 **WHEREAS**, according to colleagues and co-workers, Ben was a dedicated and
11 conscientious worker, both as a supervisor and a subordinate, at the Department of
12 Transportation and Infrastructure, never shirking responsibilities and often going beyond the call
13 of duty; and

14 **WHEREAS**, as a member of the Lelu Congregation Church, Mr. Jerry was ordained as a
15 Lay Minister, a position which he steadfastly committed to in both words and deeds, and became
16 an important asset to the implementation of the Church’s infrastructure projects; and

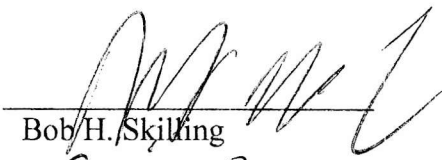
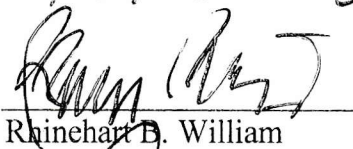
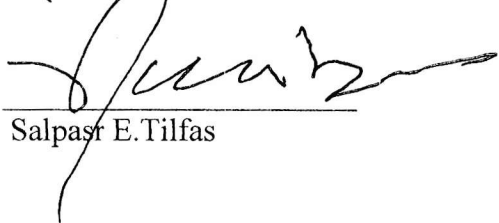
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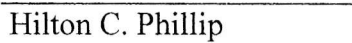

1 **WHEREAS**, Members of the 12th Kosrae State Legislature truly empathize with the
2 family, colleagues and acquaintances of the late “Ben” Jerry for their loss and grief; **NOW**
3 **THEREFORE**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature hereby makes known its
5 collective sentiments on the demise of the late Bensily “Ben” S. Jerry, through this resolution of
6 condolence and gratitude for service; and

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to
8 the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae, and Mrs. Lurlyn B. Jerry.

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10 Date: 8/16/19

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