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TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, OCTOBER 2019

L.R. No. 12-68

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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's admirable commendation to Mayor Presley Abraham and the 11th Lelu Town Council of the Lelu Town Government, for overcoming LTG's financial burden which has accumulated for more than twenty years, as conveyed during the 2019 Lelu Mayor's Message.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article II, Section 5 of the Lelu Town Charter, the Mayor of the
2 Lelu Town Government is mandated "to prepare and present a report on the improvements and
3 needs of the government to the Sroasr Masap, Nununku Masap, and the people so that they may
4 know of the assistance needed by the government"; and

5 **WHEREAS**, on the 31st of October, 2019, Mayor Presley Abraham carried out this
6 provision of the Lelu Town Charter, where he conducted his Mayor's Message to the leaders and
7 people of Lelu, extending invitations to all corners of leadership, including the Kosrae State
8 Government and FSM National Government; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Presley Abraham proficiently delivered his message to the
10 leadership and people, where he highlighted the accomplishments of projects/ activities,
11 community social events (Charter Day, Leadership Conference, 3rd Charter Commission,
12 Liberation celebration), areas still in need of improvement, and LTG's financial standpoint; and

13 **WHEREAS**, during the Mayor's Message, Mayor Presley Abraham notably emphasized
14 that his administration was somewhat surprised when they received two subsequent Court Order
15 Garnishments relating to Social Security, in the amounts of \$27, 292 and \$32,808 for
16 withholding tax; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, As a result, the Lelu Town Government was obligated to pay a total of \$62,
2 962 for the garnishments and associated costs;

3 **WHEREAS**, Nevertheless Mayor Presley Abraham and the 11th Lelu Town Council
4 were able to painstakingly pull off from this financial struggle, by working their way through
5 their available funds, and finally paying off the garnishments through their congressional funding
6 support, for the most part ; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature recognizes the extent to which Mayor
8 Abraham and the 11th Lelu Town Council have eventually overcame their financial burden;

9 **NOW AND THEREFORE**

10 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, Sixth Special Session,
11 2019, that this Legislature hereby expresses its admirable commendation to Mayor Presley
12 Abraham and the 11th Lelu Town Council; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
14 Mayor Presley P. Abraham, Lelu Town Government; Mr. Osamu Nedlic, Chairman, 11th Lelu
15 Town Council; and The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

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18 Date: 11/6/19

Introduced by: 
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