

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, DECEMBER 2019

L.R. No. 12-71

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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's deepest sympathy to the passing of the late Henry Edwin Robert and sincere condolences to his wife Yone and family.

1           **WHEREAS**, the late Henry Edwin Robert was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 1951 in  
2 the municipality of Lelu and called to his eternal rest on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the late Henry Edwin Robert is survived by his wife Yone, three sons: Fred,  
4 Larry, and Rigsby, two daughters: Kimie H. Shrew and Luchie H. Nakamura, and sixteen  
5 grandchildren; and

6           **WHEREAS**, the late Henry Edwin Robert was regarded by most people as a humble,  
7 intelligent, and loving husband, father, and grandfather; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the late Henry Edwin Robert had an immense passion for the education  
9 school system, convincingly deep-rooted from his strong educational background; After  
10 completing his primary and secondary education, the late Henry Edwin Robert attended and  
11 graduated from the Maunaolu College in Honolulu, Hawaii; Later he enrolled and graduated  
12 from the California Western University with a Bachelors of Arts in 1975; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the late Henry Edwin Robert was known to be a capable colleague and  
14 trustworthy leader, having worked for both the State and National Governments: From 1975 to  
15 1993, he had worked his way up from being a Classroom Teacher II, Education Specialist I & II,  
16 to an Administrative Officer II & III for the Department of Education; In March of 1995, the late  
17 Henry Edwin Robert was appointed as the Director of the Department of Education, where he  
18 had served for a period of 12 years, until March of 2006; Later in October of 2009, the late

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1 Henry Edwin Robert was appointed as the FSM National Election Commissioner, until his  
2 eternal rest; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Henry Edwin Robert was also known in the community of Lelu to  
4 be a devoted religious follower with the Lelu Congregational Church, where he was an ordained  
5 Lay Minister; **NOW THEREFORE**

6 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, Seventh  
7 Special Session, December, 2019, hereby extend its deepest sympathy to the passing of the late  
8 Henry Edwin Robert and sincere condolences to wife his Yone and his family; and

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
10 his wife Yone, sons: Fred, Larry, and Rigsby, daughters: Kimie H. Shrew and Luchie H.  
11 Nakamura, and their families; and to the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of  
12 Kosrae.

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14 Date: 12.12.19

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