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A RESOLUTION

Requesting the FSM Office of the President to assist the State of Kosrae with its problem with Continental Airlines' current flight schedule to and from Kosrae.

1 **Whereas**, since June 2005 the Continental Airlines had implemented a new flight
2 schedule to and from Kosrae;

3 **Whereas**, this new schedule flights reduced the number of flights originating from
4 Guam from three to once a week;

5 **Whereas**, this new flight schedule adversely impacted the orderly lives of the
6 residents of the State, its businesses as well as much needed government services;

7 **Whereas**, the new flight schedule had particularly and significantly compounded
8 problems the State Department of Health Services has in the areas of medical supplies
9 procurement and medical referral;

10 **Whereas**, reduced number of eastbound flights from Kosrae poses unnecessary
11 hardships in the timely transportation of patients under the medical referral program that
12 need to be treated abroad;

13 **Whereas**, Continental Airlines current policy does not allow special treatment for
14 emergency situation;

15 **Whereas**, medical supplies regularly ordered and sent from New Zealand, Guam
16 and Pohnpei are continuously delayed as a result of this new flight schedule; now and
17 therefore

18 **Be it resolved**, that the Kosrae State Legislature, on behalf of the people of
19 Kosrae, respectfully requests the FSM National Government, Office of the President, to
20 take upon itself to address this urgent matter with Continental Airlines; and

21 **Be it further resolved**, that certified copies of this resolution shall be transmitted
22 to His Excellency, the Honorable Joseph J. Urusemal, President of the Federated States of
23 Micronesia and the Honorable Rensley A. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae.
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29 Date Aug. 10th 05

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