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**A RESOLUTION**

Respectfully urging the Honorable Members of the 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress to kindly take appropriate favorable actions on significant measures brought forward to their attention, most notably the constitutional amendment on revenue sharing of fishing fees for the FSM States.

1           **WHEREAS**, the constitutional amendment on revenue sharing of fishing fees for  
2 the FSM States is among the eight proposals successfully ratified by the FSM President,  
3 which should have become effective on July 4, 2023; and

4           **WHEREAS**, despite the apparent delay of the constitutional amendment  
5 becoming effective, the people and the leadership of the State of Kosrae have continued  
6 to express their unified interest and strong desire, particularly to the constitutional  
7 amendment on revenue share on fishing fees proposal, anticipating massive significance  
8 to the economic thrive for the State of Kosrae, in particular; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the people and the leadership of Kosrae also recognize the  
10 magnitude of how this particular constitutional amendment could adversely impact the  
11 financial capabilities of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, which may  
12 have added to the unfortunate delay of it becoming in effect. Nevertheless, the people and  
13 leadership of Kosrae strongly feel that the immediate call for this constitutional  
14 amendment, by Congressional action, is eminent, inevitable, and of immediate urgency;

15   **NOW & THEREFORE**

16           **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, during its  
17 Sixth Special Session, November 2023, on behalf of the people and leadership of Kosrae

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE  
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 2023

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1 State, having recognized the immediate and inevitable urgency of delay, hereby urges the  
2 Honorable Members of the Twenty-Third Congress of the FSM to kindly take appropriate  
3 favorable actions on significant measures brought forward to their attention, most notably  
4 the constitutional amendment on revenue sharing of fishing fees for the FSM States; and

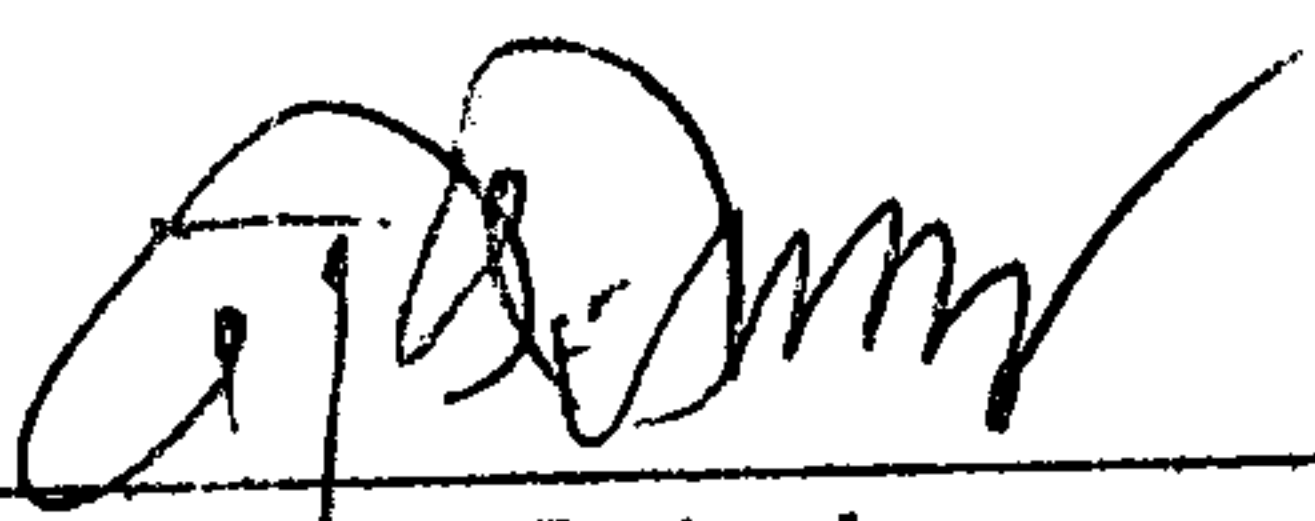
5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be  
6 transmitted to The Honorable Esmund B. Moses, Speaker - 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress; The  
7 Honorable Members of the 23<sup>rd</sup> FSM Congress; His Excellency Wesley W. Simina,  
8 President - Federated States of Micronesia; and The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik,  
9 Governor - State of Kosrae.

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Date: 11/27/23

Introduced by:   
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