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TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 2019

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A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and expressing congratulations and continued encouragement to the twelve eighth graders from the Kosrae school system chosen to participate in the Tokyo Children Exchange Program.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Tokyo Children Exchange Program, 2019, invited eighth grade
2 students from the Micronesian jurisdictions of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM),
3 the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and the Republic of Palau, for a two-week
4 educational excursion to Japan; and

5 **WHEREAS**, twelve students from Kosrae, hailing from each of the six public
6 elementary schools, were selected to participate by virtue of them being the top male and
7 female students in their respective classes; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the main focus of the program aims at exposing the students to
9 Japanese cultures and lifestyles, as part of their continual learning experience expansion;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Kosrae delegation, under the chaperoneship of a parent
12 representative and a school official, departed Kosrae on June 15th and returned on June
13 28th, 2019; and

14 **WHEREAS**, a report summarizing the main highlights of the trip has been
15 furnished by the attending school official to the Director of Education, in which it was
16 deemed that the expedition was a definite success, in terms of the intended purpose and

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1 hoped for outcomes, in particular the cultural exchanges, bondings, and friendships that
2 were established; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the names of the students and their schools are as follows: Pia P.
4 Aaron (MES), Aliknoa J. Anrak (MES), Annie Lyann J. Livae (WES); JoRhineArthy J.
5 Tilfas (WES), Tony Ryan A. Welly (SES), Natalie Tulpe N. Thomas (SES), Mermina C.
6 Nena (TES), Benjamin Jerry D. George (TES), Morgiana V. Swemer (UES), Shawn B.
7 Abraham (UES), Suesi S. Skilling (LES), and Deshawn Spenz Asher-Skilling (LES); and

8 **WHEREAS**, the two chaperones were Mrs. Adelyn F. Tulensru and Mr. Lipan
9 W. Kephass – Vice Principal, Utwe Elementary School; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

10 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, on
11 its Fourth Special Session, July 2019, hereby extend due recognition to the participants of
12 the Tokyo Children Exchange Program, 2019, and further encourage steadfast
13 perseverance and diligence in their continued pursuit of excellence; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be
15 transmitted to the Honorable Carson Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; Dr.
16 Tulensru Waguk, Director of the Department of Education; and to all the students and
17 chaperones from Kosrae that were part of the Tokyo Children Exchange Program, 2019.

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20 Date: 7/15/19

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