
A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature's sincerest condolences, acknowledgments, and recognitions in relation to the passing of the late Henry H. Skilling and its utmost appreciation for his many years of dedicated services to the people of the State of Kosrae.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Henry H. Skilling, second child of late former Chief Justice Harry
2 Skilling and Miako Harry Skilling, was born on March 21, 1964 and a dear brother to seven (7)
3 siblings namely Douglas, Chester, Terry, Madlina, Anita, Juanita, and Mary; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late Henry H. Skilling attended the Lelu Elementary School and
5 graduated in 1977; later earned his secondary education at the Kosrae High School, where he
6 graduated in 1981; After he graduated from high school, he went out of Kosrae to further his
7 education in college studying Business Management; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the late Henry H. Skilling began his professional career in March 20, 1989
9 as an Administrative Assistant for JTPA. On October 4, 1992 he became an Administrative
10 Specialist for JTPA, with great sacrifice and performance he was promoted as JTPA's Case
11 Management Specialist on May 01, 1998. He continued working for JTPA until the program
12 change its name to Workforce Skills Development and Training Program under the Department
13 of Education and he achieved a new title as Case Manager on October 22, 2001 and continued
14 for sixteen years. After this period of time he was promoted as the Administrator for Workforce
15 Skills Development and Training on July 17, 2017, until his resting day on September 24, 2023;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, the late Henry H. Skilling is survived by his wife Rhoda H. Skilling
18 (formerly Rhoda Cornelius), with seven (7) children namely Pale H. Skilling, Mida H. Skilling,

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1 Miako H. Skilling, Douglas H. Skilling (married to Jayvernalani Joston Edmond), Kenye H.
2 Skilling, Deeann J. Sigrah also known as Sipora (married to John Kun Sigrah), and Morselina H.
3 Skilling, and have seventeen (17) grand kids; and

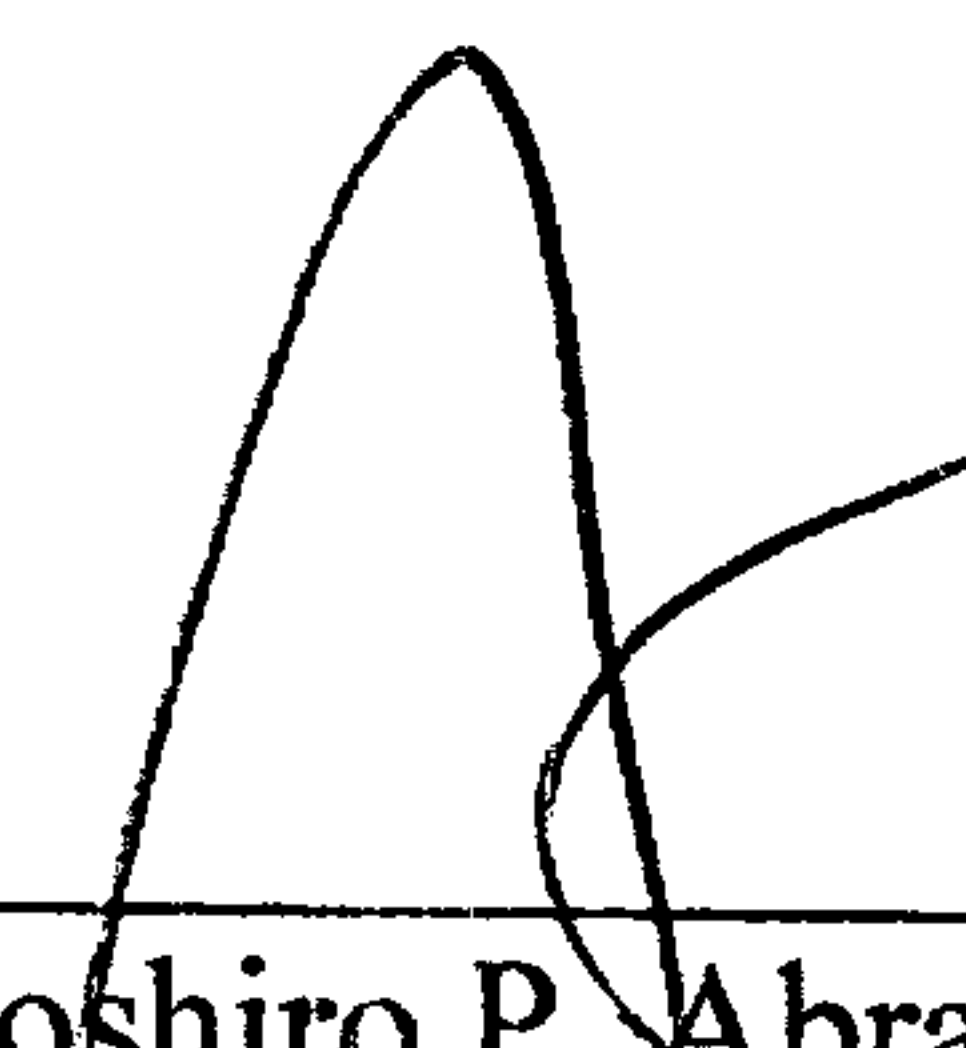
4 **WHEREAS**, the late Henry H. Skilling was a humble, dedicated, and down to earth type
5 of man; his memories will surely be cherished by colleagues, associates, family and friends; he
6 was also well – known in the community of Lelu and the State of Kosrae, a well-respected
7 Administrator and Reverend in the community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature mourn the passing
9 of a great friend; **NOW & THEREFORE**

10 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, Fifth
11 Special Session, October 2023, in due recognition and tribute to his invaluable services and
12 commitment to the people and State of Kosrae, hereby extend its sincerest condolences,
13 acknowledgments, and recognitions in relation to the passing to the late Henry H. Skilling and its
14 utmost appreciation for his many years of dedicated services to the people of the State of Kosrae;
15 and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
17 his wife Rota H. Skilling; Douglas H. Skilling, his son; and to The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik,
18 Governor of the State of Kosrae.

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20 Date: 10/3/23

Introduced by: 
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