

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, JUNE 2023

L.R. No. 13-36

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A RESOLUTION

Expressing congratulations and commendation to the newly elected President, His Excellency Wesley W. Simina and Vice President, The Honorable Aren B. Palik, of the FSM National Government.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is a unicameral
2 legislative body comprised of fourteen members elected to represent each of the four states; By
3 Constitutional mandate, four members are elected as At-Large representatives of each state to
4 serve a four-year term while the remaining ten (10) members are apportioned by state population
5 and elected to serve a two-year term; and

6 **WHEREAS**, under the FSM Constitution, the fourteen (14) members of the unicameral
7 FSM Congress elect a President and Vice President from among the four At-Large members of
8 the FSM Congress; and

9 **WHEREAS**, on the 11th of May, 2023, the newly-elected 23rd Congress of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia (FSM) opened its Inaugural Session, and as a result of the Caucus, the 23rd
11 FSM Congress elected Chuuk State-Senator, Wesley W. Simina and Kosrae-State Senator, Aren
12 B. Palik as the 10th President and Vice President of the FSM nation, respectively; **NOW &**

13 **THEREFORE**

14 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, in
15 honored recognition of this most distinguished appointments, hereby extend congratulations and
16 commendation to the newly-seated President, His Excellency Wesley W. Simina, and Vice
17 President, The Honorable Aren B. Palik, of the FSM National Government; and

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
2 His Excellency Wesley W. Simina, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; The
3 Honorable Aren B. Palik, Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia; The Honorable
4 Esmond B. Moses, Speaker of the 23rd FSM Congress; and The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik,
5 Governor of the State of Kosrae.

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Date:

6/12/23

Introduced by:



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