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A RESOLUTION

Congratulating and applauding the achievement of Team Sapp for winning the Sapp Memorial Basketball Tournament and commending the organizers for their ongoing efforts to promote youth development through sports.

1 **WHEREAS**, a basketball tournament was held in memoriam of the late Sergeant
2 Sappuro Nena at the Moses Mackwelung Gymnasium commencing June 28th, 2019, and
3 concluding with the championship game on the night of July 12th, 2019; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the championship game pitted Team Sapp versus team Fafa; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the close contest was won by Team Sapp, with a final score of 59-
6 57; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Sapp Memorial Basketball Tournament was the brain child of
8 the veteran BJ Henry, which purpose aside from keeping the memory and legacy of the
9 late Sergeant Nena alive and supported by the parents and family of the late Sergeant
10 Nena and several sponsors, was to perpetuate the momentum needed to keep the youth
11 involved and active through the promotion of sports, including basketball; and

12 **WHEREAS**, several teams took part in the tournament, including one team from
13 Utwe, two teams from Malem, one team from Tafunsak, one team from Walung, and two
14 teams from Lelu in addition to Team Sapp; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the roster of Team Sapp includes Harry Elley (tournament MVP),
16 Mason R. Sigrah (tournament most defensive player), LG D. Robert, Leroy B. Palik,

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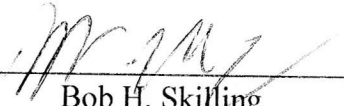
1 Gifford B. Nena, BJ R. Henry, BJ B. Sigrah, Alven S. George, Ardis G. Esau, Millenium
2 A. Nena, JC Ben Jesse, and Hans Acheng Skilling (Coach); **NOW AND THEREFORE**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature on its
4 Fourth Special Session, July 2019, hereby express congratulations to Team Sapp and
5 further extending due commendation to the organizers of the Sapp Memorial Basketball
6 Tournament for the initiation and foresight in the promotion of youth development
7 through sports; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be
9 transmitted to Team Sapp; Mr. & Mrs. Brightly G. Nena; Office of the Kosrae Youth
10 Development Association (KYDA); and the Honorable Carson Sigrah, Governor of the
11 State of Kosrae.

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14 Date: 7/18/19

Introduced by: 
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