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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature’s sincerest condolences, acknowledgements, and respects in relation to the passing of the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah and its utmost appreciation for her many years of dedicated service to the people of the State of Kosrae.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah was born on the 23rd of December, 1952,
2 and called to her eternal rest on the 20th of March, 2022 in Hawaii; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah was the youngest sibling among four (4)
4 brothers and six (6) sisters of Joseph Skilling and Ruth Joseph Skilling; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah was married to the late Pastu Hanson Kun
6 Sigrah, who was a devoted husband and dedicated father, who had served the Kosrae State
7 Government as an Educator and Administrator (Chief of Curriculum and Instructions) under the
8 Department of Education for a great number of years; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah, who had graduated with a Bachelors of
10 Arts degree from the United States International University (USIU) in San Diego, California, had
11 also later dedicated much of her time serving the Kosrae State Government for a total of thirty-
12 nine (39) years as a Classroom Teacher for the Kosrae High School, which she began her
13 teaching career in September of 1976 until her resignation (due to health-related reasons) in
14 January of 2015; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah, during her teaching career, was also
16 known to be among the few teachers at the time to fulfill both BASIC and ADVANCED

1 requirements of the FSM Teacher Certification Policy, which was a strict requirement imposed
2 on all teachers; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah, aside from her professional work career,
4 was also well-regarded by her family and the community as a passionate musician and song
5 composer; She was also well-respected by her community for her strong Christian faith, having
6 received the distinct title of “Nipastu” following her late husband’s ordination as Pastor for the
7 Tafunsak Congregational Church; and

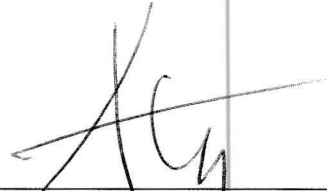
8 **WHEREAS**, the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah is survived by her sons Kun “Meiyo”
9 Sigrah [married to formerly Julie Midley Shrew], Joseph “Hammer” Sigrah [married to formerly
10 Sepe Minoru Charley], Hanson “Junior” Sigrah [married to formerly Panne Harry Seymour]
11 daughter RuthJoan P. George [married to Palikkun Linus George]; and a total of thirteen (13)
12 grandchildren, which includes Arcie Shalantia “Shatia” Sigrah, Chance Midley Sigrah, Hanson
13 Kun Kiejuan Sigrah, Sepe Ciara Wolana, Cherlene Mei “Chermei”, Keke Xeve, Cara Mae Tiana
14 (deceased), Wailana Linus, PJ Harrison, Shanti, Kyrin Hanson, Jay R Graham, and K-Wally
15 Mongkeya; Cherlene Hansøn Sigrah [eldest daughter] has passed away (deceased); and

16 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature find it immensely
17 significant to pay due respect, recognition, and tribute to the life of the late Nipastu Carrie H.
18 Sigrah; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

19 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during its Twenty-Third
20 Special Session, May, 2022, hereby expresses its sincerest condolences, acknowledgements, and

1 respects in relation to the passing of the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah; and its utmost
2 appreciation for her many years of dedicated service to the people of the State of Kosrae; and
3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
4 The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and Kun Hanson Sigrah, son
5 of the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah on behalf of the children of the late Nipastu Carrie H. Sigrah.

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8 Date: 5/14/22

Introduced by: 
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