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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 Alex Phillip, former Statesman, educator, and colleague; and further expressing its utmost appreciation for his many years of dedicated services to the people of the State of Kosrae.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late former Statesman Alex Phillip was born on the 30th of May, 1946
2 and called to his eternal rest on the 2nd of February, 2021; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late former Statesman Alex Phillip had dedicated his life serving his
4 family, community, and the State of Kosrae; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the late former Statesman Alex Phillip had a distinct early passion for the
6 school system, evidently so by his vast educational background of achievements during his
7 school years; he attended and graduated from the Malem Elementary School in 1960; he
8 attended and graduated from the Yekula Junior High School in 1963 as the Class President; he
9 enrolled and graduated from the Pacific Islands Central School (PICS) in 1966, in Kolonia,
10 Ponape, popularly known back then as "one of the last group of Kosraeans to be graduated from
11 PICS."; he enrolled in the University of Guam in 1966 and graduated in 1970 with a Bachelors
12 of Arts in Sociology and a minor in Political Science, where he was once a Vice President for the
13 Trust Territory Students Organization and also President for the Kosrae Students Organization;
14 he attended the California State University in Hayward, California from 1971-1972, knowingly
15 as the second Kosraean to study abroad; later transferred to the University of Guam in 1973
16 where he graduated with a Master of Arts in Education with concentration in Social Science; the

1 late former Statesman Alex Phillip also did post graduate work in 1972 as a joint program with
2 the Central Michigan University and the University of Guam; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late former Statesman Alex Phillip began his professional career as a
4 Law Associate for the Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (MLSC) in Ponape and Kosrae
5 from 1972 to 1974; then a Legal Assistant for the Ponape District Legislature from 1974 to 1975;
6 then a Realty Specialist for the Kosrae Land Commission from 1975 to 1976; then an Account
7 Clerk for the Ponape Transfer and Storage Company from 1976 to 1977; then a Researcher for
8 the FSM Congress in Pohnpei from 1977 to 1983; later a Public Information Officer for the
9 Office of the Governor, Kosrae State from 1983 to 1986; then elected a State Senator
10 representing the Malem Municipality in the 4th and 5th Kosrae State Legislature from 1987 to
11 1991; later an Administrative Officer for the Department of Commerce and Industry from 1996
12 until retirement in 2006; the late former Statesman Alex Phillip was also a part-time Instructor
13 for the College of Micronesia – Kosrae Campus from 1996 to 2006; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature find it immensely
15 pertinent to pay due respect, recognition, and tribute to the legacy of the late former Statesman
16 Alex Phillip, evidently so, as proven by his professional footprints at the Legislature as revealed
17 herein: As a member of the 4th Kosrae State Legislature (1987-1991), the late former Statesman
18 Alex Phillip had served as the Vice Chairman of the Finance, Budget, and Development
19 Committee (FBD), Vice Chairman for the Judiciary and Governmental Operations Committee
20 (J&GO), and a member of the Committee on External Affairs; As a member of the 5th Kosrae

1 State Legislature (1991-1995), the late former Statesman had served as the Chairman of the
2 Committee on External Affairs and a member of Judiciary & Governmental Operations
3 Committee; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late former Statesman Alex Phillip is survived by son Kirk A. Phillip
5 and daughter Diana A. Phillip and several grand children; and

6 **WHEREAS**, by virtue of this House, the late former Statesman Alex Phillip will remain
7 a great friend and member of this legislature family; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

8 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during its Fifth Regular
9 Session, February, 202~~0~~1, hereby expresses its sincerest condolences, acknowledgements, and
10 respects in relation to the passing of the late Alex Phillip, former Statesman, educator, and
11 colleague; and further expressing its utmost appreciation for his many years of dedicated services
12 to the people of the State of Kosrae; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
14 The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and Diana A. Phillip, on
15 behalf of the children of the late former Statesman Alex Phillip.

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18 Date: 18 Feb '21

Introduced by: 
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