

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FEBRUARY 2023

L.R. No. 13-28

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A RESOLUTION

Urging the Members of the Twenty-Second FSM Congress to kindly consider and support in favor of the FSM Constitutional Amendments, most particularly on the revenue sharing on fishing fees proposal, up for the July 2023 Referendum.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Fourth FSM Constitutional Convention officially adjourned sine die on
2 June 28, 2022, having adopted eight (8) proposed constitutional amendments; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the referendum date for the eight (8) proposed constitutional amendments is
4 tentatively set for July of this year, 2023; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the public education (outreach) component has commenced and in full
6 swing for all the four States of the Federated States of Micronesia, hoping to reach each and
7 every FSM citizen near and far, from the shores of the islands to the busy streets of rural and
8 urban USA and elsewhere; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the people and the leadership of the State of Kosrae, after having been
10 informed and educated on the eight (8) proposed constitutional amendments, have expressed a
11 unified interest and strong desire to one proposed amendment in particular, the revenue share on
12 fishing fees proposal; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the people and the leadership of Kosrae State anticipate the massive
14 economic significance of this particular proposed amendment and how extremely advantageous
15 this would thrive the State of Kosrae and the other States as well; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the people and the leadership of Kosrae further recognize the magnitude of
17 how this particular proposed amendment would affect the financial capabilities of the Congress

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1 of the Federated States of Micronesia, especially on public project assistance, which may also
2 add to the level of uncertainty that the State is currently in great fear of; **NOW AND**

3 **THEREFORE**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, during its First
5 Regular Session, February 2023, on behalf of the people and leadership of Kosrae State, hereby
6 urges the members of the Twenty-Second Congress of the FSM to kindly consider and support in
7 favor of the FSM Constitutional Amendments, most particularly on the revenue sharing on
8 fishing fees proposal, up for the July 2023 Referendum; and

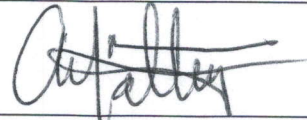
9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
10 The Honorable Wesley Simina, Speaker of the 22nd FSM Congress; Honorable Members of the
11 22nd FSM Congress; The Honorable Reed Oliver, Governor of Pohnpei State; The Honorable
12 Marvin T. Yamaguchi, Speaker of the Pohnpei State Legislature; The Honorable Alexander
13 Narruhn, Governor of Chuuk State; The Honorable Lester Danny Mersai, Speaker of the Chuuk
14 State Legislature – House of Representatives; The Honorable Arno H. Kony, President – House
15 of Senate; The Honorable Charles Chieng, Governor of Yap State; The Honorable Nicholas
16 Figirlaarwon, Speaker of Yap State Legislature; and The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor
17 of Kosrae State.

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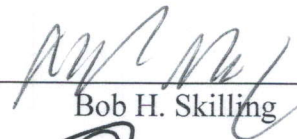
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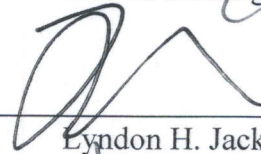
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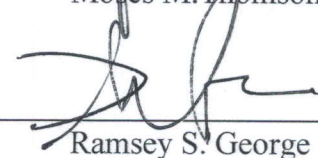
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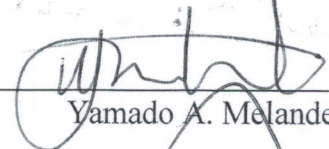
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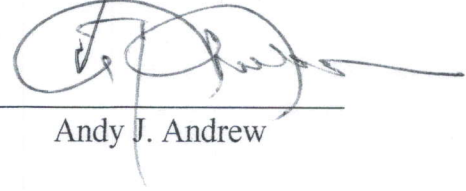


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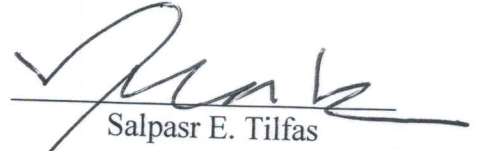


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