

THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FOURTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 2024

L.R. No.

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A RESOLUTION

Expressing sincerest sympathy of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature to his wife, Leleann Rinson Phillip, and his family on the passing of the late former Chief of Police Rinson Joshua Phillip.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Rinson Joshua Phillip, a life-long resident of Malem Municipality,
2 was born on March 3rd, 1960, and called to eternal rest on November 22nd, 2024; and

3 **WHEREAS**, during his professional career working for the Kosrae State Government,
4 the late Rinson Joshua Phillip was well-respected by his colleagues and peers to be diligent,
5 passionate, respectable, and exceptional in his leadership skills, evidently so by his swift
6 ascension in public service. On June 24, 1984, the late Rinson Joshua Phillip began his
7 professional career working for the Department of Public Safety as a Police Officer I. On April
8 14, 1985, the following year, he received a promotion of Corporal. On February 1, 1987, two
9 years after becoming a Corporal, he was assigned to the position of Detective. On April 21,
10 1991, seven years into his employment, he received another promotion, this time to Police
11 Sergeant. On June 13, 1994, three years later, he was promoted to Detective Sergeant. He
12 received another promotion to Police Lieutenant on May 1, 2007. On February 06, 2009, two
13 years later, he received another promotion, this time to Police Captain. The late Rinson Joshua
14 Phillip served as the Department of Public Safety's Chief of Police from August 20, 2019, until
15 his untimely passing on Friday, November 22, 2024; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the late Rinson Joshua Phillip was a significant public figure in the lives of
17 his family, friends, coworkers, and even people he did not know; he was well-known for being

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approachable, cheerful, considerate, honest, modest, patient, calm, and always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

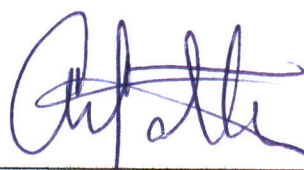
WHEREAS, the late Rinson Joshua Phillip is survived by his only son, Kurr Rinson Phillip, his wife Leleann Rinson Phillip, two daughters: Hilda Josey Nena and Cathrine Horace Salik, and eleven (11) grandchildren; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature, Fourteenth Special Session, November, 2024, in due recognition of his exceptional public service to the people and State of Kosrae, hereby extend sincerest sympathy to the passing of the late former Chief of Police Rinson Joshua Phillip and sincere condolences to his wife Leleann Rinson Phillip and family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to his wife Leleann Rinson Phillip and their families; and to The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik, Governor of the State of Kosrae.

Date: 11/27/2024

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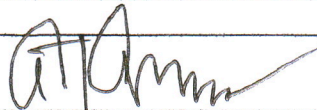

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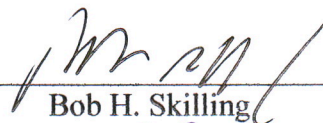
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