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A RESOLUTION

Urging the Governor to call for a State Constitutional Convention, in response to the results of majority votes casted in the affirmative, during the 2014 General Election.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XV Section 3 of the Kosrae State Constitution which
2 states, “At least every ten years, the Legislature shall submit to the voters the question: ‘Shall
3 there be a convention to amend the Constitution?’ If a majority of the voters cast upon the
4 question is in the affirmative, delegates to the constitutional convention shall be chosen no later
5 than the next general election”; and

6 **WHEREAS**, as a result of the 2014 state general election, more than seventy-five percent
7 (75%) of the Kosraean voters casted their votes in the affirmative to the question; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the State Election Commission, with the attempt to satisfy the results, had
9 attempted but failed on several occasions, due to financial limitations; and

10 **WHEREAS**, it has been almost five years since the public majority had spoken, yet no
11 action has been done to satisfy the results, as mandated by the Kosrae State Constitution; **now**
12 **and therefore**

13 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during
14 their Second Regular Session, having recognized the due significance of the results and delay of
15 action, hereby urge the Governor to look into this matter and favorably call for a state
16 constitution convention; and

TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 2019

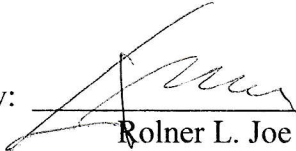
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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
2 the Honorable Yosiwo P. George, Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia; the
3 Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; and Mr. Marciano Waguk, State
4 Election Commissioner.

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7 Date: Aug. 12, 2019

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