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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's genuine appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Nestor Oropesa Ocfemia, for rendering seventeen (17) years of professional services to the people and State of Kosrae.

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Nestor Ocfemia, born on November 10, 1958, is a native of Malipo
2 Guinobatan Albay in the Phillipine Islands; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Nestor Ocfemia graduated from the Marcial Randa Memorial
4 Secondary School in Albay, Phillipines in 1976; in 2002, Dr. Ocfemia then graduated and
5 received his Doctor of Medicine Degree (M.D.) from the Bicol Christian College of Medicine in
6 Legazpi City, Phillipines; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Nestor Ocfemia began his professional medical services as an
8 Anesthesiologist at the Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital in Legazpi City, in the
9 Phillipines in; then in October, 2002, he transferred to the State of Kosrae and continued as an
10 Anthesiologist and General Practitioner for the Department of Health Services at the Dr. Arthur
11 P. Sigrah Memorial Hospital in Tofol, Kosrae; and

12 **WHEREAS**, during his tenure at the Dr. Arthur P. Sigrah Memorial Hospital, Dr.
13 Ocfemia's professional medical services included daily rounds, counseling, surgery, and
14 delivery; for administrative services, he has been a medical referral attendant, a CME training
15 facilitator, and administrative support; In his seventeen long years of service, Dr. Ocfemia has
16 personally handled over 63,648 out-patient encounters, approximately more than 3,744 out-
17 patients per year; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Ocfemia, among others, has also represented the State of Kosrae as a
2 member of the Pacific Basin Medical Association, which mission was to provide a network
3 throughout the Pacific region for medical practitioners to promote high standards of medical care
4 and public health care policy and practice; and

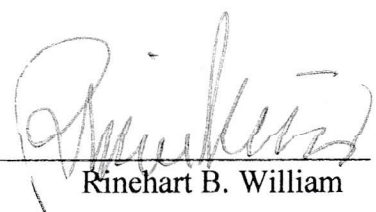
5 **WHEREAS**, while in Kosrae, Dr. Ocfemia has affiliated with several social groups of
6 the Filipino community; He has been an active member of the Filipino Association in Kosrae
7 (FILASKO), where he was once an elected President for the Association back in 2007;
8 furthermore, Dr. Ocfemia was also known to be a devoted member of the St. John's Catholic
9 Church; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on the 19th of September, 2019, Dr. Nestor Ocfemia has officially retired
11 from his profession as a medical doctor; **now and therefore**

12 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, in recognition of
13 invaluable professional medical services rendered to the people and State of Kosrae, hereby
14 expresses its genuine appreciation and sincere gratitude to Dr. Nestor Ocfemia for the seventeen
15 (17) colossal years of service; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
17 Dr. Nestor Ocfemia; DHS Director Livinson Taulung; and the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah,
18 Governor of the State of Kosrae.

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20 Date: 9/20/19

Introduced by: 
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