## THIRTEENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE THIRTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION, OCTOBER

L.R. No. 13-129

## A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Thirteenth Kosrae State Legislature's profound gratitude and utmost appreciation to the Pacific Partnership Team for its generous service to the people of Kosrae.

| 1  | WHEREAS, the Pacific Partnership is a deployment force of the United States Navy that                      |
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| 2  | was perceived following the 2004 Indian Ocean Earthquake, where the United States Navy found               |
| 3  | the opportunity to build on the goodwill operation and perceived annual deployment to the                  |
| 4  | region. The goal is to improve the region's military forces, governments, and humanitarian                 |
| 5  | organizations during disaster relief operations, and strengthening relationships and security ties         |
| 6  | between nations; and   |
| 7  | WHEREAS, on September 13 <sup>th</sup> through 23 <sup>rd</sup> , the State of Kosrae received the Pacific |
| 8  | Partnership team of forty (40) participants, who have provided its free service on the island. The         |
| 9  | team served twenty-one (21) medical events that includes optometry exams—handing out five                  |
| 10 | hundred seventy- seven (577) pairs of glasses, installing dental chairs, three (3) community               |
| 11 | health events, providing trainings in basic lifesaving skills, and conducted subject matter expert         |
| 12 | exchanges in wide variety of disciplines; and  |
| 13 | WHEREAS, the 13th Kosrae State Legislature wishes to express its sincere appreciation,                     |
| 14 | on behalf of the People of Kosrae, to the Pacific Partnership team for its generous services;              |
| 15 | NOW & THEREFORE;   |
| 16 | BE IT RESOLVED, that the 13th Kosrae State Legislature on its Thirteenth Special                           |
| 17 | Session, October 2024, hereby expresses its profound gratitude and utmost appreciation to the              |
| 18 | Pacific Island Partnership for its generous services to the State and the People of Kosrae; and            |

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certified copies of this resolution be
- transmitted to the Governor of the State of Kosrae, The Honorable Tulensa W. Palik; Mr.
- 3 Tholman Alik, Director of the Department of Health Services.

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Date Introduced:  $\frac{10/16/24}{}$ 

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