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A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 62-BOD-15

“Expressing gratitude and heartfelt congratulations to first female Senator ever elected to the Kosrae State Legislature and wishing this new Senator the best for her career as a law maker for the people of the FSM State of Kosrae.”

1 **WHEREAS**, in November of 2022, the voters of the FSM State of Kosrae took
2 the polls to vote for their legislative members to service in their respective jurisdictions;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS**, the election resulted in the historic selection of the Honorable
5 Ruthsina R. Jonah, becoming the first ever female Senator to serve in the Legislative
6 Assembly of the FSM State of Kosrae; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the election of this first ever female marks a milestone in the history
8 for the FSM State of Kosrae that can be celebrated by all member Legislatures of the
9 APIL; now, therefore,

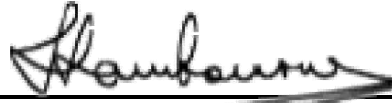
10 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 62nd Board
11 of Directors Meeting, FSM State of Kosrae, April 05 – April 06, 2023, that the Board of
12 Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, for and on behalf of the
13 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby extends our heartiest congratulations to
14 the Honorable Ruthsina R. Jonah for her successful election as the first ever female
15 Senator of the Kosrae State Legislature; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the
2 APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be
3 transmitted to Kosrae State Senator Ruthsina R. Jonah and to the Chief Executives and
4 Presiding Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific
5 Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.



**NELSON STEPHEN
PRESIDENT**



**TESSIE ERIA LAMBOURNE
SECRETARY**

