

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Governor to undertake a feasibility study into designating and utilize public land as public cemetery area in the State of Kosrae.

1           WHEREAS, the issue of finding land to bury a deceased loved one may  
2 become a State issue; and

3           WHEREAS, the possibility of establishing and setting aside government  
4 land or identifying certain private land for a public burial ground should be  
5 considered; and

6           WHEREAS, such initiative was put forward during the Second  
7 Constitutional Convention for consideration and require that the State  
8 Government set aside public land for this purpose; and

9           WHEREAS, not all Kosraean citizens or residents in the State of Kosrae are  
10 landowners; and

11           WHEREAS, land to set aside as public cemetery can be utilized for those  
12 families that do not posses any parcel of land; and

13           WHEREAS, the possibility that any family of a deceased foreign person or  
14 alien passing away on the island may wish for their love one to be buried here  
15 on Kosrae; and

16           WHEREAS, the state might assume the responsibility of maintaining the  
17 cemetery, for which it could charge a fee from the families; and now

18           BE IT RESOLVED, request the Governor to order a feasibility study into  
19 designating a state burial ground or a public cemetery; and

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be  
21 transmitted to the Honorable Robert J. Weilbacher, Governor of the State of  
22 Kosrae and the four municipal Mayors.

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Introduced by\_\_\_\_\_

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