A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mr. Simpson Abraham to serve as a member representing the State of Kosrae on the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority (NORMA).

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 201(1) of title 24 of the Code of the Federated States, as amended by Public Law No. 15-38, the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority is composed of five members; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 201(1)(b) of title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 15-38, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia appoints one member from each State to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, in consultation with the Governor and with the advice and consent of Congress; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 201(1)(a) of the title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 15-38, by the recommendation made by the Governor of the State of Kosrae, the President has nominated Mr. Simpson Abraham to represent the State of Kosrae on the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Abraham’s has experience and qualifications which make her a suitable candidate to serve on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 201(1) of title 24 of the Code
of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 15-38, members are appointed to serve a two year term; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventeenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2013, that Congress hereby confirms the nomination of Mr. Simpson Abraham to serve as a member on the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority representing the State of Kosrae; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Governor of the State of Kosrae, the Board of Directors of the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, the Executive Director for the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority, and Mr. Simpson Abraham.

Date: 11/26/13

Introduced by: for /s/ Joseph J. Urusemal

Florencio S. Harper
(by request)