

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kalwin Kephas having served Kosrae Department of Education for nineteen years applied for and was selected as the Director of Kosrae Campus in 1996;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the importance of professional development, he completed his master's in science degree in education leadership from Walden University in 2008 and continued in pursuit of his doctorate while serving as director;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kephas oversaw the transformation of the extension center in borrowed facilities from Kosrae Department of Education to the current college campus, enrollment growth from 109 in 1996 to 223 in 2014, and program expansion from one to seven;

**WHEREAS**, the title for the campus head was changed from director to dean in recognition of the academic role of the state campus deans and to reflect the greater responsibility of that role; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kephas has been appointed the new FSM Secretary of Education;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia-FSM recognizes and commends Mr. Kalwin Kephas for nineteen years of service to the college, and further expresses on behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and administration of the College of Micronesia-FSM sincere gratitude, appreciation, congratulations, and best wishes in your new position.

*Passed this   <sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.*

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Churchill Edward, Chairman

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Tulensru Waguk, Vice Chairman

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Jesse Salalu, Secretary/Treasurer

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Kasio E. Mida, Member

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Johannes Berdon, Member