## THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, JANUARY-MAY 2005

STATE OF KOSRAE

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. <u>03-05-01</u> Ref. SCR. NO. 03-05-01 Ref. Delegate Proposal No. 03-05-02

## A PROPOSAL

To define marriage as the union of a man and woman.

## BE IT PROPOSED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION:

- 1 That Section 4 of Article 2 be amended as follows:
- 2 "Section 4. Marriage, pursuant to Kosrae tradition, shall consist only of the union of a
- 3 man and a woman. The lawful authority to perform marriage ceremonies shall not be vested in
- 4 those individuals who hold public office, including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker,

5 Vice Speaker, or any State Court justices."

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## 7 A PROPOSAL OF THE THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION