APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-06

"Requesting that the governments of the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to promote, recognize, and work to gain Guam based health insurance for their constituents and governmental employees that can be assessed when they travel to Guam and are in need of health care."

WHEREAS, many of the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures are dependent on Guam’s healthcare infrastructure to treat the ailments of constituents; and

WHEREAS, the location of and affordability of travel to Guam makes it the best option for peoples of the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to get treatment in an expedient manner; and

WHEREAS, Guam currently bears a very high cost of providing medical services to constituents of the member entities, at no fault to the member entities or Guam, but instead as a condition of lapse on the part of the U.S. Federal Government in reimbursement of promised Compact Impact monies; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai’i is currently facing a financial crisis which is hampering its ability to provide health care services to the constituents of APIL member entities, and the diminished capacity of that State will put further pressure on the already overwhelmed health care services on the Island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, insurance companies on Guam can provide insurance throughout the FSM to residents on their home islands that would also be active when they travel to Guam; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30th General Assembly, Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that the APIL hereby requests and encourages its member entities to promote, recognize, and work to gain Guam based health insurance for their constituents and governmental employees for the purposes identified above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and copies of the same shall thereafter transmitted to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011

REBLUUD KESOLEI
APIL PRESIDENT

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APIL SECRETARY