A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-22

"Expressing the appreciation of the 30th General Assembly of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures to all the Presenters for the informative and thorough presentations to the Assembly."

WHEREAS, the theme of this year’s General Assembly of the APIL has been “The Blue Continent: Communications Infrastructure and the Health of our People”; and

WHEREAS, PIHOA President, Dr. Steven Kuartei, made a presentation to the APIL on the subject, “Emergency Declaration on Non-Communicable Diseases”, followed by a presentation by Dr. Greg Dever who talked on the subject, “Resources for the Development of Effective NCD-control Policy”; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matt Rand, Mr. Angelo Villagomez, and Ms. Carlotta Leon Guerrero of the Pew Environment Group jointly delivered a presentation to the APIL on the subject “Healthy Pacific Ocean, Healthy Pacific People”; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath, Ms. Jennifer Anson, and Ms. Sarah M. Thomas-Nededog from the Micronesian Youth Network Services (MYSN) jointly addressed the assembled delegates on the topic “The Power of Youth Advocacy in the Prevention of NCDs”; and

WHEREAS, Madeleine Heyward - Assistant Director, International Leadership, Tobacco Control Policy Section, Drug Strategy Branch, Department of Health and Ageing, Australia, delivered a presentation on “NCD’s in the Pacific: Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)”; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arthur Yoshinaga from Hawaii International Environmental Services, Inc. addressed the assembled delegates on “Clean Water and Trash Removal Solutions: Promoting revenue generation for Pacific Island Nations’, and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Sohl and Mr. Fredy Perman representing the FSM Telecommunications Corporation and Mr. Richard L. Misech from Palau National Communications Corporation made a joint presentation on the topic of Telecommunications Infrastructure; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Chris Sampson, President of Future Earth Systems and Digital Society Foundation, presented a discourse on the topic of "Connecting the Blue Continent and update on Digital Society Foundation's initiatives and Paperless Legislatures and Parliaments", and

WHEREAS, all the above mentioned Presenters provided the 30th APIL General Assembly with informative and thorough explanations of the programs available and that are being developed, followed by energetic exchanges of questions and answers, all of which will assist the member legislatures in further positioning themselves and their governments to achieve the greatest benefits for their citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30th General Assembly, Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to all the Presenters for the fine and informative presentations given; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the respective Presenters and to the Presiding Legislative Officers and the Chief Executive Officers of all member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

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

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