Resolution No. 31-GA-01

―To respectfully urge all member states of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to work together to secure alternative and affordable fuel sources for the benefit of all member nations; and for other purposes.―

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 31st General Assembly Conference on the island of Saipan, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana on June 20 - 23, 2012 finds that there is a need for all member states of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to collaborate and work cooperatively to address the high cost of fuel in the Pacific region and explore alternative means of power generation; and

WHEREAS, the 14th Micronesian Chief Executives’ Summit formally passed a resolution respectfully opposing legislation that could result in a significant increase in the price of fuel for many of the islands represented by the APIL; and

WHEREAS, the APIL member states could benefit by pooling resources, seeking out alternative fuel suppliers, and working collaboratively to address the issue of fuel costs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 31st General Assembly, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, June 20-23, 2012, that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby finds that with the continued economic decline throughout the region and the increased cost of living, it is necessary for member entities of the
APIL to work together to address the issue of fuel costs and pledge to pool resources and work collaboratively to address the issue of fuel costs for all APIL members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that member entities of the APIL hereby pledge to seek out alternative means of power generation; and

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 22\textsuperscript{nd} DAY OF JUNE, 2012.

REBLUUD KESOLEI
APIL PRESIDENT

CHANG WILLIAM
ACTING SECRETARY