A RESOLUTION

API Resolution No. 34-GA-05

“Extending congratulations to Air Nauru on the success of its airlines operations and expressing appreciation to Air Nauru for extending its services farther into the APIL Pacific region.”

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures at its 33rd General Assembly held in the Republic of the Marshall Islands last year adopted APIL Resolution No. 33-GA-07 in which the APIL expressed the desire to maximize the availability of low cost and affordable airlines, such as Our Airline, to service the APIL Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, having already commenced service to the Republic of Kiribati and the Republic of the Marshall Islands at the time of the convening of APIL’s 33rd General Assembly, Our Airline, now re-branded as Air Nauru, has just launched new airline services to the States of Kosrae and Pohnpei in the Federated States of Micronesia providing affordable and convenient north-south routes from these destinations to destinations in the South Pacific and Australia; and

WHEREAS, Nauru first established its flag carrier in 1996 with an ambitious scheduling of flights, but the airline fell on bad times around the turn of the century when the mining deposits of phosphate that lay at the core of Nauru’s economy began to run out; and

WHEREAS, despite the economic woes of its mother country, the airline company rebounded in 2006 with the acquisition of a single Boeing 737 airliner under a new branded name of Our Airlines; and
WHEREAS, in 2009, Our Airlines began to grow again with the acquisition of a second Boeing 737 airliner, and it maintained this fleet of just two airliners during its lean years of operations; and

WHEREAS, with its newest routes into Micronesia, Air Nauru is now expanding its fleet of 737 Boeing aircraft to four passenger airliners and one freighter jet; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 34th General Assembly, July 7-10, 2015, Island of Pohnpei, FSM, that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures hereby extends our congratulations to Air Nauru on the success of its airlines operations and expresses our appreciation to Air Nauru for extending its services farther into the APIL Pacific region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Air Nauru is encouraged to continue its expansion to the north and the west of its present routes linking more and more of the islands of the APIL Pacific region with airline hub centers such as Guam and Manila; 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 thereafter transmitted to the Chief Executive Officer of Air Nauru and to the Chief Executives and the Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

Duly and regularly adopted on the 9th day of July, 2015.

KENNETH A. KEDI
PRESIDENT

FERNANDO SCALIEM
SECRETARY