Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 34-GA-19

"Expressing appreciation of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to all the Presenters and special thanks for their informative and thorough presentations to the APIL members at its 34th General Assembly."

WHEREAS, the 34th General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) was held on the beautiful Island of Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), from July 7-11, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the APIL 34th General Assembly is on "MEMBER Entity’s Perspectives: Social, Economic and Political Relationships with the United States"; and

WHEREAS, the Pohnpei Legislature graciously provided the support and logistics necessary for the conduct of the General Assembly and the requirements of those attending; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Dorothea-Maria (Doria) Rosen, spoke of “Opportunities and Challenges: Current U.S. relationships with the FAS Island Nations”; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, His Excellency Thomas H. Armbruster, spoke also of “Opportunities and Challenges: Current U.S. relationships with the FAS Island Nations”; and
WHEREAS, Julian Aguon and Julie Hunter, of Blue Ocean Law, Inc., Island of Guam, spoke of “Exploring the Insular: The Relationship Between Guam and the United States From a Domestic and International Law Framework”; and

WHEREAS, H.E. Tommy Remengesau Jr., President, Republic of Palau, spoke of the “Republic of Palau: Our Independence”; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Tony de Brum, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), spoke of the “Republic of the Marshall Islands: Our Unique Relationship with the United States”; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Bengzon, Chief Executive Officer, Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), spoke of a “Regional Health Plan: Presentation by the Guam Regional Medical City”; and

WHEREAS, Chris Sampson, President, Digital Society Foundation, spoke of “Pacific International Relations in the Digital Age”; and

WHEREAS, Emiliana Musrasrik, MRC Coordinator - IOM, spoke of “Services: Migration Resource Center (MRC)”; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 34th General Assembly, July 7-11, 2015, Island of Pohnpei, FSM, that the APIL 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 hereof, and that copies of the same 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 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2015.

KENNETH A. KEDI
PRESIDENT

FERNANDO SCALIEM
SECRETARY