APIL Resolution No. 35-GA-04, CD1

“Requesting that the member entities of APIL collectively work towards providing procedures to welcome citizens of other member entities of the APIL into their respective jurisdictions.”

WHEREAS, the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) are comprised of the majority of the northern and central Pacific islands, and as such should demonstrate in a practical manner their close relationships, most especially in providing easier screening upon arrival into respective jurisdictions akin to treatment of their own citizens; and

WHEREAS, such preferential treatment of our respective citizens during customs and immigration screening is practical as well as efficient in busy international port areas such as Guam and Hawaii; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 35th General Assembly, Island of Guam, June 1 - 3, 2016, respectfully requests that the member entities of APIL work together towards providing uniform and preferential procedures in welcoming citizens of other member entities of APIL into their respective jurisdictions; 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 President of the Federated States of Micronesia, to the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member
jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures, to the Executive Manager of the
Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport, to the District Manager of the Honolulu International
Airport, to the Field Office Director of the Guam Field Office of the United States Citizenship
and Immigration Services, and to the District Director of the Honolulu District Office of the
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

KENNETH A. KEDI
PRESIDENT

FERNANDO SCAIEM
SECRETARY