APIL Resolution No. 36-GA-10

“Respectfully requesting the President of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) to consult with the Government of the United States of America on immigration restrictions for possible ways to ease immigration access restrictions for the Republic of Kiribati.”

WHEREAS, the United States of America has established excellent governmental working relationships with most of the island members of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, if not all; and

WHEREAS, as a result of that excellent relationship, the citizens of our island nations have frequented the United States and its possessions for the purpose of, among other things, searching for good education and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Republic of Kiribati needs the United States’ assistance on such immigration issues for the benefit and well being of their citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the 36th General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, Christmas Island, Republic of Kiribati June 22-24, 2017, that the APIL President is respectfully requested to consult with Government of the United States of America and its relevant authorities on matters concerning immigration restrictions and find possible ways to ease such immigration access restrictions for the Republic of Kiribati, the result of such findings to be reported back at the next APIL General Assembly; 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 US Government through the proper process and to the Chief Executives and the Legislative Presiding Officers of each jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.


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