APIL Resolution No. 36-GA-11

“To endorse, as the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, the recently adopted outcome document of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the 2030 Agenda entitled, ‘Our Ocean, Our Future: Call for Action.’”

WHEREAS, the Heads of State and Government and high-level representatives of the nations of the world met in New York from June 5 to 9, 2017 at the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the 2030 Agenda with the participation of relevant stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Member States of the United Nations adopted the “Our Ocean, Our Future: Call for Action” which is an outcome document collectively affirming a strong commitment to conserve and responsibly use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 9 of the Call for Action highlights the need to integrate Goal 14 and its targets into national development plans and strategies, and in that vein the outcome document calls for the participation of members of legislative assemblies in the implementation of this goal; and

WHEREAS, as the collective body of Pacific Island Legislatures, we affirm our support and commitment to the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 through this Call for Action as reflected in the theme of this 36th Meeting of the General Assembly of the APIL, “Our Marine Resources, Our Life and Our Future”; now, therefore,
ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures, 36th General Assembly, Christmas Island, Republic of Kiribati, June 22-24, 2017, that this Assembly hereby fully endorses the recently adopted outcome document of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the 2030 Agenda entitled, “Our Ocean, Our Future: Call for Action”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the Chairman of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the 2030 Agenda, and to the Chief Executives and the Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.


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