Resolution No. 49-BOD-04

“Extending congratulations to the President-elect, Honorable Johnson Toribiong, Vice-President-elect, Honorable Kerai Marlur and the Members-elect of the 8th Olbiil Era Kelulau, and expressing appreciation for their continuing support of the programs and activities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.”

WHEREAS, elections for the President, the Vice-President and the members of the 8th Olbiil Era Kelulau were recently held on November 4, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Palau National Congress is a founding member of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, Palau has hosted many memorable General Assemblies and Board of Directors meetings of the APIL; and

WHEREAS, Palau holds a special place in the hearts of the legislators and members of parliaments throughout the APIL region for the strong and continuous support that Palau has provided to the APIL; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 49th Board of Directors Meeting, December 4-5, 2008, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands, that the APIL hereby congratulates the newly elected President, Vice-President and Members of the 8th Olbiil Era Kelulau and expresses its appreciation for their continuing support of the programs and activities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures:

The Senate:

The Honorable Regis Akitaya;

The Honorable Hokkons Baules;

The Honorable Alfonso Diaz;

The Honorable Adalbert Elelui;
The Honorable Kathy Kesolei;

The Honorable Regina Mesebelau;

The Honorable Raynold “Arnold” Oilouch;

The Honorable Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr.;

The Honorable Mark Rudimch;

The Honorable Mlib Tmetuchl;

The Honorable Joel Toribiong;

The Honorable Paul W. Ueki; and

The Honorable Surangel Whipps Jr.

**The House of Delegates:**

The Honorable Wayne Andrew;

The Honorable Lencer P. Basilus;

The Honorable Secilii Eldebeche;

The Honorable Noah Idechong;

The Honorable Jonathan “Cio” Isechal;

The Honorable Gibson Kanui;

The Honorable Noah Kemesong;

The Honorable Rebluud Kesolei;

The Honorable Marhence Madrangchar;

The Honorable Alexander Merip;

The Honorable Jerry Nabeyama;

The Honorable Kalistus Ngirturong;

The Honorable Swenny Ongidobel;

The Honorable Horace Rafael;

The Honorable Tnwawng Rengulbai; and

The Honorable Celestine Yangilmau;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIIL President shall certify, and the APIIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter transmitted to the President of the Republic of Palau; the President of the Senate, Olbiil Era Kelulau; the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Olbiil Era Kelulau; and to the Presiding Legislative Officers and Chief Executives of each of the APIIL member jurisdictions.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008.

[Signatures]

J. KALANI ENGLISH
PRESIDENT

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.
SECRETARY