Resolution No. 53-BOD-10

"Expressing appreciation of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures to all the Presenters and special thanks for their informative and thorough presentations to the members at the 53rd BOD Meeting."

WHEREAS, the 53rd Board of Directors’ Meeting of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures was held in the beautiful State of Pohnpei, FSM, December 5–6, 2012; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Lisa Andon, Deputy Executive Director, Micronesia Conservation Trust, did a presentation on their current programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maderson Ramon, Commercial Manager, FSM Petroleum Corporation, presented on the corporate structure of FSMPC and future expansion projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, Senator Glenn Wakai, President and Founder of Reach Out Pacific, presented on the programs and services currently being offered by REPAC; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath, President of Micronesia Youth Services Network, offered a comprehensive visual presentation of MYSN and its programs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sarah M. Thomas-Nededog, Chief Executive Officer, Payu-Ta Inc., presented on the umbrella organization and its programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Aren Palik, President and CEO, Pacific Islands Development
Bank, updated the members on the bank and its current programs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carlotta Leon Guerrero, Executive Director, AYUDA Foundation, updated the members on its programs and other related projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chris Sampson, President of Digital Society Foundation, presented on the concept of connecting the “Blue Continent”; and

WHEREAS, all the above presenters provided the members attending the 53rd Board of Directors’ Meeting with an informative and thorough presentation on the programs available and being developed which will assist the member Legislatures in further positioning themselves and their governments to achieve the greatest benefits for their citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 53rd Board of Directors Meeting, State of Pohnpei, FSM, December 5-6, 2012, that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby express our 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.


JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D. PRESIDENT

CHANG B. WILLIAM SECRETARY