A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 53-BOD-12

“Relative to the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures’ expressed support and advocacy for alternate dispute resolution and language services.”

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) acknowledges the Judiciary of Guam’s position that Guam, in serving as a gateway to the United States from Asia, continues to experience population growth; and

WHEREAS, APIL acknowledges the leadership of Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido in working to establish partnerships with community stakeholders inclusive of, but not limited to, instrumentalities of the government as well as with private volunteer organizations in order that they may jointly assess and address the needs of a growing population; and

WHEREAS, APIL further acknowledges that the court is currently unable to satisfy the corresponding increased need for language interpreters and alternate dispute resolution and other language services; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 53rd Board of Directors Meeting, December 5-6, 2012, State of Pohnpei, FSM, that the Board of Directors of the APIL hereby expresses its support of and advocacy of the Judiciary of Guam’s initiatives to establish or enhance alternate dispute resolution and language service programs; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the APIL shall certify, and the Secretary of APIL shall attest, to the adoption hereof, and that copies thereof be transmitted to Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

DUTY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D. PRESIDENT

CHANG B. WILLIAM SECRETARY