A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 53-BOD-19

“Expressing the sincerest condolences of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures for the untimely passing of the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham, Speaker of the Tenth Kosrae Legislature.”

WHEREAS, on the first day of November in the Year of Our Lord, 2012, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham, a prominent leader of the State of Kosrae and respected statesman throughout Micronesia, was called by his Heavenly Father to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mesalina Abraham; children; Yoshiro Abraham, Lyndon Abraham Jr., Brucetole Abraham, Mayleen Abraham, Osamu Abraham and his many grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon Abraham served in official capacities in the former Trust Territory Administration and in the constitutional governments of the FSM, where he held many offices of importance involving the finances and administration of our developing governments; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham also shared his considerable financial expertise with the private sector where he held posts of responsibility and importance within the banking community; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was a delegate of the First Kosrae Constitutional Convention and was also the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation for the convention; and
WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was once again elected as a delegate to the Third Kosrae Constitutional Convention and was also the president for that convention; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was dedicated to the education of the youth of Micronesia and served as a member of the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia, FSM; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was also a dedicated church member and contributed much to the moral upbringing of the youth of Kosrae; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was elected by the people of Kosrae to serve as the Lt. Governor until 1995; and

WHEREAS, after serving in several other official capacities in public service, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was most recently elected by the people of Kosrae to serve in the Tenth Kosrae Legislature where he served as the Speaker until his untimely passing; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham was an active participant in the General Assemblies of the Association of the Pacific Islands Legislatures and was serving on APIL’s Board of Directors at the time of his untimely passing; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham dedicated most of his life to the betterment of the people of his island and the people of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham will greatly be missed;

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 do hereby express the sincerest condolences of the
Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to the family and friends and to the people of Kosrae and Micronesia upon the untimely passing of the late Honorable Lyndon B. Abraham, Speaker of the Tenth Kosrae Legislature; 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 transmitted to the Governor of Kosrae; to the Acting Speaker of the Tenth Kosrae Legislature; to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Legislatures and to the widow, Mrs. Mesalina Abraham;

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D.
PRESIDENT

CHANG B. WILLIAM
SECRETARY