RESOLUTION

"Requesting all participating delegates of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to support the Annual Regional Micronesian Non Profit Congress to be held on Guam from April 22-25, 2015."

WHEREAS, Payu-ta, Incorporated is an umbrella entity of nonprofit organizations founded in 2008 that works with Guam and regional community based entities to improve the standards of supportive services for the well-being of our various and diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, Payu-ta, Incorporated with the pacific coalition of nonprofits has successfully organized high level meetings with leadership from government, nonprofits and business sectors throughout the region to develop strategies that will further socio-economic sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Payu-ta, Incorporated with its regional and national partners was successful in holding the first federal regional summit with the White House Infinitive on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI) bringing over 25 representatives from 10 key federal agencies to learn from our island communities what the most critical issues are and how the United States Government can improve and expand its participation in the resolution of these problems; and

WHEREAS, in April 2015, the 5th Annual Micronesian Non Profit Congress shall be held to specifically focus on US federal participation in Micronesian issues such as climate change, education, employment and labor, substance abuse, behavioral health and other health disparities; and

WHEREAS, Payu-ta, Incorporated is a sister organization of APIL consistently providing consultation to our membership in regional social issues that has contributed to our knowledge and understanding of the plight of our families and the resources that are most needed to improve these social conditions; and
WHEREAS, each year Payu-ta, Incorporated brings together hundreds of community and policy advocates to identify the region’s most pressing problems and to forge partnerships and joint action to better ensure resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) formally congratulate Payu-ta, Incorporated, its regional partners from throughout Micronesia and the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI) for its passionate commitments to improving US Government and regional community collaboration benefiting hundreds of thousands of pacific islanders; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures at the Fifty-Fifth Board of Directors Meeting in the FSM State of Yap, December 3-5, 2014 that APIL encourages all of its members to attend the 2015 Micronesian Non Profit Conference to be held on Guam from April 22-25, 2015 and to support representation from the nonprofit and governmental sectors to also participate as presenters, speakers and attendees at this important gathering; 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 thereafter be transmitted to the Chief Executives and Presiding Legislative Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED. D. ACTING PRESIDENT

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