Resolution No. 55-BOD-13

A RESOLUTION

"Congratulating Judith T. Won Pat, Mary Camacho Torres, Nerissa Underwood, and Tina Muna Barnes for being elected to the Guam Legislature; and urge other APIL member entities to support women in office."

WHEREAS, Judith T. Won Pat, Mary Camacho Torres, Nerissa Underwood, and Tina Muna Barnes are to be congratulated for their victory in winning a seat in the Guam Legislature, and setting an example for the progress of the empowerment of women into office in the region; and

WHEREAS, the other APIL member entities have very minimal or no women as representatives in their respective legislative bodies; and

WHEREAS, the need for women in the Legislature should be paramount to a comprehensive understanding of the total needs of their respective constituencies; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, Fifty-Fifth Board of Directors Meeting, State of Yap, December 3-5, 2014, that the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, for and on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Judith T. Won Pat, Mary Camacho Torres, Nerissa Underwood, and Tina Muna Barnes for being elected to the Guam Legislature and urge other APIL member entities to support women in office.; 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 each of the members-elect of the legislative assemblies of Kosrae, Guam, Yap and the CNMI; to each of the law-
makers of the APIL family who will soon be departing from the legislative scene; and 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

CHANG E. WILLIAM
SECRETARY