Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

Resolution No. 55-BOD-17

A RESOLUTION

"Expressing appreciation to the member entities of the APIL for their singular and collective support for the extension and complete fiber optic connection in the Federated States of Micronesia"

1. WHEREAS, the APIL 30th General Assembly in June 2011 in Palau adopted Resolution, 30-GA-21, advocating and supporting the effort to liberalize telecommunication services in the FSM; and

2. WHEREAS, the collective efforts and support by the members of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures has once again proved effective urging the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to approve the liberalization of telecommunication services in the FSM; and

3. WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia finally passed a law which has liberalized telecommunication services in the FSM; and

4. WHEREAS, the World Bank has decided to support the fiber optic connectivity in the FSM and that decision will made on December 17th by the Board of Directors of World Bank; and

5. WHEREAS, the liberalization of telecommunication services and the establishment of fiber optic connectivity in the FSM is a major accomplishment that will impact economic development, health, education, family life and community wellbeing and further the effort to connect the jurisdictions of the Blue Continent; and

6. WHEREAS, the State of Yap of the Federated States of Micronesia is very much appreciative of all the efforts made by APIL as a whole and the member entities for their wholehearted support in the effort to obtain comprehensive fiber optic connectivity in the Federated States of Micronesia; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, Fifty-Fifth Board Meeting, December 3-5, 2014, Colonia, Yap, Federated States of Micronesia, that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, hereby expresses its appreciation to the member entities of the APIL for their singular and collective support for the extension and complete fiber optic connection in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary shall attest, to the adoption of this resolution and that copies of the same shall be thereafter transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member legislature 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 B. WILLIAM  
SECRETARY