APIL Resolution No. 33-GA-06

“Expressing the support and the commitment of the Association of the Pacific Islands Legislatures to the Majuro Declaration on Climate Change and climate leadership.”

WHEREAS, registering our serious concern on the impacts and threats posed by climate change to economic, social cultural and environment wellbeing and security of the Pacific Island countries; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the current slow-pace of efforts and commitments to tackle climate change, and the lack of positive response to reduce green house-gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, welcoming the successful outcomes of the 44th Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting on Majuro, Marshall Islands, September, 2013, with the adoption of the Majuro Declaration for Climate Leadership; and

WHEREAS, highlighting the declaration of the Pacific Leaders for strong political commitments in the region on climate change and climate leadership; and

WHEREAS, noting the request of the Pacific Island Forum leaders to call upon all leaders including the APIL Member States to further support and upscale efforts in the reduction and phase down of green house gas pollution; and

WHEREAS, desiring to foster regional cooperation between the Pacific Island countries by calling on the APIL Member states and entities to make commitments to take positive response to reduce green-house gas emissions in the Pacific region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the 33rd General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, Republic of the Marshall Islands, July 15-17, 2014, that this Assembly hereby expresses its support and commitment to the Majuro Declaration to reduce green house-gas emissions in the Pacific region; 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 Islands Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.  
PRESIDENT

CHANG WILLIAM  
SECRETARY