A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 33-GA-10

“Expressing sincere condolences and sympathy to the family of the late former Speaker Vicente “ben” Cabrera Pangelinan, on his untimely passing from this life, and sharing in the grief of our brothers and sisters in spirit, the people of Guam, on the passage of one of their most beloved island sons.”

WHEREAS, on the Lord’s day, July 8, 2014, the late Speaker Vicente “ben” Cabrera Pangelinan departed this life after a long, but courageous battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan, son of Francisco Sablan Pangelinan (deceased) and Luisa Cabrera Pangelinan (deceased), is survived by his sisters Maria "Mercy" Reyes and Jesusa "Sue" Williams, brother Antonio Pangelinan and close friends; and

WHEREAS, throughout his short life, the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan faithfully served the people of Guam and represented their interests as an elected Senator to the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Liheslaturan Guahan; and

WHEREAS, during his public career, the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan contributed to the development of the entire Pacific region through his service as a Guam Senator and Speaker, and as an active participant in the assemblies and meetings of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan will be remembered throughout the Pacific as among the greatest minds of his generation; and

WHEREAS, the work and legacy of the late Speaker “ben” Pangelinan in promoting civic and fiscal responsibility, legislative transparency, cultural preservation and decolonization will live in the minds and hearts of our peoples throughout our region long after the late Speaker is laid to rest; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 33rd General Assembly, July 15-17, 2014 in Majuro, Republic of Marshal Islands, do hereby express our sincerest condolences and sympathy to the family of the late former Speaker Vicente “ben” Carbrera Pangelinan on his untimely passing, and do hereby convey to our brothers and sisters in spirit, the people of Guam, that we share in their grief as they mourn the passing of one of their most beloved island sons; 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 thereafter transmitted to the family of the late former Speaker Vincent “ben” Cabrera Pangelinan, and to the chief executives and presiding officers of the legislative bodies of each APIL member entity.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.
PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY