A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 33-GA-15

"Requesting the governments of the member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to work closely together to identify issues related to regional transportation and to develop policies and legislation to address those issues as they arise."

WHEREAS, the theme for the 33rd General Assembly of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) is "Regional Transportation and Communication"; and

WHEREAS, the APIL is one of the largest gatherings for today’s Pacific policy makers providing an unique environment which enables legislators to build strong legislative networks; and

WHEREAS, gratitude goes to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for the hospitality and generosity during their hosting of the 33rd General Assembly of the APIL; and

WHEREAS, our beautiful island nations are inherently dependent on regional and international transportation due to their remote location; and

WHEREAS, many APIL member states and entities depend on the import of goods and services by sea and air; and

WHEREAS, frequency, reliability and affordability are of particular importance when it comes to transportation, since the livelihood of many people depends on it; and

WHEREAS, the APIL member states recognize the increasing importance of reliable, affordable and frequent regional transportation in order to connect our island nations to international markets and to enhance the economy of our great nations; and
WHEREAS, there is still much to be done to increase the frequency and affordability of regional transportation through policy, legislation and bilateral and multilateral negotiations, including our partners in the private sector and airline and vessel carriers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 33\textsuperscript{rd} General Assembly, July 15-17, 2014 in Majuro, Republic of Marshal Islands, that the governments of the member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures are requested to work closely together to identify issues related to regional transportation and to develop policies and legislation to address those issues as they arise; 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 Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each APIL member entity.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17\textsuperscript{th} DAY OF JULY, 2014.

\[\text{Signature}\]

JUDITH T. WON PAT, ED.D.
PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY