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American Samoa  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
FSM, State of Chuuk  
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FSM, State of Yap  
Island of Guam  
Republic of Kiribati  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Republic of Nauru  
Republic of Palau  
State of Hawaii

**A RESOLUTION**

**Resolution No. 26-GA-09, CD1**

**“Expressing sincere appreciation to the United States of America Secretary of Interior, Honorable Dirk Kempthorne, for visiting the islands and listening to our concerns.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, some of the island entities of the Association of Pacific Islands Legislature have just received a  
2 visit by the United State’s Secretary of Interior, Honorable Dirk Kempthorne; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Pacific Islands’ economies are deeply impacted by the rise of fuel prices; and

4           **WHEREAS**, a sharing of concern and a productive dialogue of understanding was reached with the  
5 Secretary;

6           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 26<sup>th</sup> General  
7 Assembly Conference, June 21-23, 2007, American Samoa, that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures hereby  
8 expresses its sincere appreciation to the United States of America Secretary of Interior, Honorable Dirk Kempthorne  
9 for visiting our islands and listening to our concerns; and

10           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL Secretary shall attest to  
11 the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter transmitted to the United States of America Secretary  
12 of Interior, Honorable Dirk Kempthorne and Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member of  
13 the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2007.**

**SABINO SAUCHOMAL  
APIL PRESIDENT**

**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed. D.  
APIL ACTING SECRETARY**

