



# Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
FSM, State of Chuuk  
FSM, State of Kosrae  
FSM, State of Pohnpei  
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

APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-02

### **“Establishing a sister-organization partnership between the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures and the Micronesian Youth Services Network.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, the Micronesian Youth Services Network (MYSN) is a non-profit  
2 organization and a network of various communities within the Micronesian region working  
3 collaboratively to improve the quality and quantity of youth, family and community services with  
4 consideration of each community’s unique cultural values; and

5           **WHEREAS**, MYSN has established alliances and partnerships with the National  
6 Network for Youth (Washington DC), the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) based in  
7 New Caledonia and in the Federated States of Micronesia – Pohnpei, the Pacific Islands  
8 Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (PIANGO) based in Fiji, Payuta (Guam’s  
9 Umbrella Organization of NGOs), the Hawaii Youth Services Network, and the former Western  
10 States Youth Services Network based in California; and

11           **WHEREAS**, there is a need for regional youth advocates to align and partner to share  
12 and maximize resources, information on best practices, and evidence based approaches, and to  
13 collaborate with political leaders to help make policy changes; and

14           **WHEREAS**, there is a gap between government youth programs, current NGO youth  
15 programs, and one of the region’s most critical social challenges that affects all youths in  
16 Micronesia, the lack of an integrated youth services program; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures wishes to form a sister-  
18 organization partnership with MYSN, and requests MYSN to assist the Association of Pacific  
19 Island Legislatures member jurisdictions in changing and/or establishing youth policies to  
20 improve implementation and collaboration of youth services and to enhance and to strengthen  
21 family and community services in the region; and

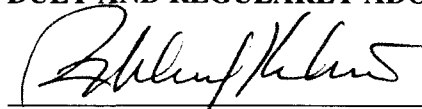
1       **WHEREAS**, in forming this sister organization partnership with MYSN, it is the intent  
2 of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to encourage the establishment of more regional  
3 non-profit organizations working collaboratively to address the broad social, economic, and  
4 cultural concerns of the people of the Pacific Islands; and

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6 of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to encourage the establishment of more regional  
7 non-profit organizations working collaboratively to address the broad social, economic, and  
8 cultural concerns of the people of the Pacific Islands; now, therefore,

9       **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30<sup>th</sup> General  
10 Assembly, Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that the Association of Pacific Island  
11 Legislatures hereby establishes a sister organization partnership with Micronesian Youth  
12 Services Network (MYSN); and

13       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL  
14 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the  
15 Micronesian Youth Services Network and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding  
16 Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2011.**



**REBLUUD KESOLEI**  
**APIL PRESIDENT**



**ALIK J. ALIK**  
**APIL SECRETARY**

