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A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-09

"Supporting Taiwan's continuous progress in pursuing peace in the Taiwan Straits and commending Taiwan for its outstanding efforts in promoting international cooperation and development."

1 WHEREAS, Taiwan has continuously made efforts in peaceful dialogues and shelved 2 disputes for the past three years, hence contributing to peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific 3 region; and WHEREAS, Taiwan has adopted a pragmatic and moderate foreign policy, which is in line 4 5 with most countries' expectations; and WHEREAS, Taiwan has made outstanding efforts in promoting international cooperation 6 7 and development over the past several decades; and 8 WHEREAS, Taiwan has been sharing its development experience with the global 9 community, and has been assisting nations in need, the Pacific island countries in particular, with their public projects and their social, agricultural and private sector development; now, therefore, 10 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30th General 11 Assembly, Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that APIL expresses full support of Taiwan's 12 continuous progress in pursuing peace in the Taiwan Straits and shelving disputes; and 13 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that APIL encourages the UN conventions and specialized agencies, such as UNFCCC and ICAO, to make efforts to allow for Taiwan's 15

meaningful participation in their meetings, activities and mechanisms; and

BE IT FURTHER REOLVED that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL

- 2 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies be transmitted to the Honorable
- 3 Timothy Chin-tien Yang, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China, the Honorable
- 4 Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC, the Honorable Raymond Benjamin,
- 5 Secretary General of ICAO, and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of
- 6 each member jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011

REBLUUD KÉSOLEI APIL PRESIDENT ALIK J. ALIK APIL SECRETARY