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A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-22

“Expressing the appreciation of the 30th General Assembly of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures to all the Presenters for the informative and thorough presentations to the Assembly.”

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the theme of this year’s General Assembly of the APIL has been “The Blue
2 Continent: Communications Infrastructure and the Health of our People”; and
- 3 **WHEREAS**, PIHOA President, Dr. Steven Kuartei, made a presentation to the APIL on
4 the subject, “Emergency Declaration on Non-Communicable Diseases”, followed by a
5 presentation by Dr. Greg Dever who talked on the subject, “Resources for the Development of
6 Effective NCD-control Policy”; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Matt Rand, Mr. Angelo Villagomez, and Ms. Carlotta Leon Guerrero of
8 the Pew Environment Group jointly delivered a presentation to the APIL on the subject “Healthy
9 Pacific Ocean, Healthy Pacific People”; and
- 10 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Julie Ulloa-Heath, Ms. Jennifer Anson, and Ms. Sarah M. Thomas-
11 Nededog from the Micronesian Youth Network Services (MYSN) jointly addressed the
12 assembled delegates on the topic “The Power of Youth Advocacy in the Prevention of NCDs”;
13 and
- 14 **WHEREAS**, Madeleine Heyward - Assistant Director, International Leadership, Tobacco
15 Control Policy Section, Drug Strategy Branch, Department of Health and
16 Ageing, Australia, delivered a presentation on “NCD’s in the Pacific: Framework Convention on
17 Tobacco Control (FCTC)”; and
- 18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Arthur Yoshinaga from Hawaii International Environmental Services,
19 Inc. addressed the assembled delegates on “Clean Water and Trash Removal Solutions:
20 Promoting revenue generation for Pacific Island Nations’, and
- 21 **WHEREAS**, Mr. John Sohl and Mr. Fredy Perman representing the FSM
22 Telecommunications Corporation and Mr. Richard L. Misech from Palau National
23 Communications Corporation made a joint presentation on the topic of Telecommunications
24 Infrastructure; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Chris Sampson, President of Future Earth Systems and Digital Society
2 Foundation, presented a discourse on the topic of “Connecting the Blue Continent and update on
3 Digital Society Foundation’s initiatives and Paperless Legislatures and Parliaments”, and

4 **WHEREAS**, all the above mentioned Presenters provided the 30th APIL General
5 Assembly with informative and thorough explanations of the programs available and that are
6 being developed, followed by energetic exchanges of questions and answers, all of which will
7 assist the member legislatures in further positioning themselves and their governments to achieve
8 the greatest benefits for their citizens; now, therefore,

9 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30th General
10 Assembly, Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that the Association of Pacific Island
11 Legislatures hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to all the Presenters for the fine and
12 informative presentations given; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
14 Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and that copies of the same shall be
15 transmitted to the respective Presenters and to the Presiding Legislative Officers and the Chief
16 Executive Officers of all member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

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



REBLUUD KESOLEI
APIL PRESIDENT



ALIK J. ALIK
APIL SECRETARY

