



# 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

Resolution No. 31-GA-12, CD1

### “Relative to establishing Status Reports and Communiqué of the APIL.”

1           **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) is a assembly of  
2 representatives of the people of the Pacific Islands who meet periodically to consider matters of  
3 mutual interest in areas where regional cooperation, coordination, exchange and assistance would  
4 help individual governments achieve their goals through collective action, and to address in  
5 depth the substantive regional and international issues facing the emerging Pacific governments;  
6 and

7           **WHEREAS**, APIL has undertaken bold, innovative, and progressive initiatives designed  
8 to strengthen the economies of our region; preserve and promote our respective and unique island  
9 cultures; and preserve and promote our indigenous, natural, and human natural resources for the  
10 mutual benefit of our Pacific peoples; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the APIL is a body comprised of legislative members from the respective  
12 regional governments each of whom actively contribute to the development of laws and policies  
13 that affect their respective peoples; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the APIL acknowledges and appreciates the need to follow-up, report, and  
15 further act on initiatives adopted by the APIL in order that we may advance our common agenda,  
16 account for, and disseminate such information for the mutual benefit of our respective member  
17 jurisdictions; and

1           **WHEREAS**, the APIL further acknowledges the need for an APIL communiqué that may  
2 serve as a summation of the proceedings following APIL board and general assembly meetings;  
3 now, therefore,

4           **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 31st General  
5 Assembly, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, June 20 - 23, 2012, that the Association  
6 of Pacific Island Legislatures requests that each member entity, during the opening of its Board  
7 of Directors Meetings, submits to the APIL President, a written report and oral report on the  
8 status of previously adopted resolutions during the General Assembly Conference and Board of  
9 Directors Meeting, that were applicable to the member country; and

10           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL Central-Secretariat shall compile a  
11 comprehensive report based on each of the members' country reports and post such reports on  
12 the APIL website for information purposes; 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 be transmitted to the  
15 Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the  
16 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2012.**



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



**CHANG WILLIAM**  
**ACTING SECRETARY**

