



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

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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. 31-GA-16

“Requesting United Airlines to extend their air service to member states of the APIL which are not presently included in their current service routes.”

1 **WHEREAS**, United Airlines is the major air service provider serving Micronesia; and

2 **WHEREAS**, Tarawa, Republic of Kiribati is not presently served by United Airlines; and

3 **WHEREAS**, by having a major air carrier providing air service throughout all APIL
4 states and entities, the result will be a healthier economy and a contribution to the tourism
5 industry and social development of our islands; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the advantages of a major air carrier serving all APIL members will be
7 beneficial in connecting the islands of our Pacific Ocean region with the global community and
8 allow us to interact and strengthen our friendships among and between our own islands in what
9 we have come to call the *Blue Continent*; now, therefore,

10 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures 31st General
11 Assembly, June 20-23, 2012, requests United Airlines to consider extending their air services to
12 Tarawa, Republic of Kiribati and other Pacific Regions not currently served by their air service;
13 and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
2 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the
3 Chief Executive Officer of United Airlines and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding
4 Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 22nd DAY OF JUNE, 2012.



REBLUUD KESOLEI
APIL PRESIDENT



CHANG WILLIAM
ACTING SECRETARY

