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A RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 31-GA-17

“Expressing sincere condolences and sadness to the family of the late Marita Philip Anefal, the First Lady of the State of Yap, whose untimely and sudden passing has brought shock, disbelief and sadness to the members of the Eighth Legislature, the Government and the people of the State of Yap.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the late First Lady Marita Philip Anefal was called to her eternal rest on
2 May 9, 2012 at Yap State Memorial Hospital; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the late First Lady Marita Philip Anefal was the daughter of Mr.
4 Kloulubak Philip and Mrs. Pastora Philip of the Republic of Palau; and

5 **WHEREAS**, The First Lady Marita Philip Anefal served as the President of Yap
6 Women’s Association and Yap High School Transition Program Counselor; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in her capacity as First Lady, Mrs. Marita Philip Anefal has visited the
8 Neighboring Islands as member of the State Visit to the Neighboring Islands by Governor
9 Anefal in 2007 and has attended many womens’ conferences in the region on behalf of the State
10 of Yap; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the late First Lady Marita Philip Anefal stood as a cherished and important
12 symbol of the relations between the families and people in Yap with their relations and people
13 in Palau and her passing does not diminish but strengthen these established relations between
14 our people; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the members of the APIL express shock and sadness over the sudden and
2 untimely passing of First Lady Marita Philip Anefal and join Governor Anefal and his sons and
3 daughters during this time of bereavement and sadness; 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
6 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures expresses sincere condolences and sadness to
7 Honorable Governor Sebastian Anefal, his children and the family of the late Marita Philip
8 Anefal, the First Lady of the State of Yap, whose untimely and sudden passing has brought
9 shock, disbelief and sadness to the members; and

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the APIL
11 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to
12 the Honorable Governor Sebastian Anefal and his family and to the Chief Executives and
13 Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island
14 Legislatures.

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



REBLUUD KESOLEI
APIL PRESIDENT



CHANG WILLIAM
ACTING SECRETARY

