



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

APIL Resolution No. 32-GA-12

“Expressing appreciation of the 32nd General Assembly of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL) to all the Presenters for their informative and thorough presentations to the Assembly.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the theme for the 32nd General Assembly of APIL is “Renewable Energy
2 and Health Insurance for our Pacific Communities”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Rupeni Mario, Project Manager, Secretariat of the Pacific Community
4 (SPC) spoke about “renewable energy as a means to empower communities in the
5 Micronesian islands”; and

6 **WHEREAS**, panel presenters Mr. Mark Glick, Hawaii State Energy Office, Ms.
7 Hermina Morita, Chairperson of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Jeff Mukulina,
8 Blue Planet, and Sen. Mike Gabbard, Chairman of the Senate Energy Committee shared
9 information relating to the “renewable energy programs in the State of Hawaii; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Patrick Gregorio, Vice President of Maynilad presented on
11 “alternative energy, the Maynilad experience”; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Nena S. Nena of MiCare FSM Health Plan discussed health
13 insurance coverage in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Eric Plinske of Staywell Insurance, CNMI representing the
15 healthcare providers of Guam and CNMI spoke about health insurance coverage of our Pacific
16 Communities; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Margaret Bengzon, CEO of Guam Regional Medical City presented
18 on the construction of Guam’s new hospital: Guam Regional Medical City and the
19 opportunities for our Pacific Communities to avail of its medical expertise and services; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Aren Palik, President and CEO of the Pacific Island Development
2 Bank discussed the developments of the bank and presented a five thousand dollar check to
3 APIL; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Chris Sampson, CEO of the Digital Society Foundation spoke of
5 laying fiber optic lines across the Blue Continent for our Pacific Communities; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Michael Jones, Strategic Development Manger of Matson Navigation
7 Company discussed the strategic shipping options of the Pacific Islands; and

8 **WHEREAS**, all the above mentioned Presenters provided the 32nd APIL General
9 Assembly with an informative and thorough presentation on the programs available and being
10 developed which will assist the member legislatures in further positioning themselves and
11 their governments to achieve the greatest benefits for their citizens; now, therefore,

12 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 32nd General
13 Assembly, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 25-27, 2013, that the members of the APIL General
14 Assembly do hereby express their sincere appreciation to all the Presenters for the fine and
15 informative presentations given; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Association of Pacific
17 Island Legislatures shall certify, and the Secretary of the Association of Pacific Island
18 Legislatures shall attest to the adoption hereof; and that copies thereupon be transmitted to the
19 respective Presenters and to the Presiding Legislative Officers and the Chief Executive
20 Officers of all member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 27th DAY OF JUNE, 2013.



**JUDITH T. WON PAT ED.D.
PRESIDENT**



**CHANG B. WILLIAM
SECRETARY**

