APIL Resolution No. 34-GA-08

**“Respectfully requesting member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to pledge their support to the State of Yap for hosting the 2018 Micronesian Games.”**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Yap won the bid to host the 2018 Micronesian Games and the State of Yap is currently in the initial planning stages for such a momentous event; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Yap has identified key areas of infrastructure, food security, logistics and emergency services as focus for planning, establishing and developing prior to welcoming our friends and neighbors in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the leadership of the State of Yap have made every and all efforts to provide for the planning and seeking of assistance in all aspects to provide a hospitable and welcoming environment for our friends and neighbors during the Micronesian Games; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Yap has only hosted the FSM Games previously and has gained the experience in providing for athletic delegations and hosting such athletic events, and the opportunity to host the Micronesian Games will only enhance the State of Yap’s hosting abilities of events of this magnitude; and

**WHEREAS**, the leadership of the State of Yap is cognizant of its first previous experience and is therefore expending all such efforts in preparations, including seeking assistance from other entities; now, therefore,

**BE IT** **RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 34th General Assembly, July 7-10, 2015, Island of Pohnpei, FSM, that APIL member entities are respectfully requested to pledge their support to the State of Yap for hosting the 2018 Micronesian Games; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same shall thereafter be transmitted to the Governor of Yap State, the Honorable Tony Ganngiyan; to the Speaker of Yap State Legislature, the Honorable Theodore (Ted) Rutun; and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2015.**

**KENNETH A. KEDI FERNANDO SCALIEM**

**PRESIDENT SECRETARY**