



# 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. 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.”**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2015.**



**KENNETH A. KEDI**  
**PRESIDENT**



**FERNANDO SCALIEM**  
**SECRETARY**

