



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-17, CD1

“Relative to funding an actuarial study on the feasibility of a regional health insurance plan for the peoples of the Freely Associated States, namely the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, and, in connection therewith, to request that the United States Ambassadors to said Freely Associated States formally communicate this request to the Office of Insular Affairs.”

1 **WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2013, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures
2 (“APIL”) adopted APIL Resolution 32-GA-01 CD1, expressing support for a regional
3 health insurance plan that shall be portable and shall incorporate advanced medical care
4 for all APIL member states and territories if not all the jurisdictions that constitute the
5 Blue Continent; now, therefore,

6 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 34th General
7 Assembly, July 7 -10, 2015, Island of Pohnpei, FSM, that the Association of Pacific Island
8 Legislatures hereby support the funding of an actuarial and proposal development study to
9 identify in detail the specific features of a health insurance plan for the peoples of the
10 Freely Associated States, namely the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall
11 Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, which shall include, but not necessarily
12 be limited to: (1) administration and governance; (2) benefits package and limitations; (3)
13 financing and pricing based on actuarial analysis; (4) participation of APIL member
14 states; (5) sustainability; (6) potential next steps for broadening a supplemental regional
15 health insurance plan into a regional accountable care organization; (7) exploring the
16 potentiality of a universal health care system; and (8) portability; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall submit a formal
2 request to the United States Ambassadors to the Freely Associated States, namely the
3 Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of
4 Micronesia, to formally communicate this request to the United States Department of the
5 Interior Office of Insular Affairs; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify, and the
7 APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be
8 transmitted to the Chief Executives and the Legislative Presiding Officers of each
9 member jurisdiction of the Association of the Pacific Island Legislatures.

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



KENNETH A. KEDI
APIL PRESIDENT



FERNANDO SCALIEM
APIL SECRETARY

