



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-19

“Expressing appreciation of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to all the Presenters and special thanks for their informative and thorough presentations to the APIL members at its 34th General Assembly.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the 34th General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island
2 Legislatures (APIL) was held on the beautiful Island of Pohnpei, Federated States
3 of Micronesia (FSM), from July 7-11, 2015; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the theme for the APIL 34th General Assembly is on
5 *“MEMBER Entity’s Perspectives: Social, Economic and Political Relationships*
6 *with the United States”*; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Pohnpei Legislature graciously provided the support and
8 logistics necessary for the conduct of the General Assembly and the requirements
9 of those attending; and

10 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia,
11 Dorothea-Maria (Doria) Rosen, spoke of “Opportunities and Challenges: Current
12 U.S. relationships with the FAS Island Nations”; and

13 **WHEREAS**, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, His
14 Excellency Thomas H. Armbruster, spoke also of “Opportunities and Challenges:
15 Current U.S. relationships with the FAS Island Nations”; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Julian Aguon and Julie Hunter, of Blue Ocean Law, Inc.,
2 Island of Guam, spoke of “Exploring the Insular: The Relationship Between
3 Guam and the United States From a Domestic and International Law Framework”;
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5 **WHEREAS**, H.E. Tommy Remengesau Jr., President, Republic of Palau,
6 spoke of the “Republic of Palau: Our Independence”; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Tony de Brum, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
8 Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), spoke of the “Republic of the Marshall
9 Islands: Our Unique Relationship with the United States”; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Margaret Bengzon, Chief Executive Officer, Guam Regional
11 Medical City (GRMC), spoke of a “Regional Health Plan: Presentation by the
12 Guam Regional Medical City”; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Chris Sampson, President, Digital Society Foundation, spoke
14 of “Pacific International Relations in the Digital Age”; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Emiliana Musrasrik, MRC Coordinator - IOM, spoke of
16 “Services: Migration Resource Center (MRC)”; now, therefore,

17 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 34th
18 General Assembly, July 7-11, 2015, Island of Pohnpei, FSM, that the APIL hereby
19 expresses its sincere appreciation to all the Presenters for the fine and informative
20 presentations given; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and
2 the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same
3 be transmitted to the respective Presenters and to the Presiding Legislative
4 Officers and the Chief Executive Officers of all member jurisdictions of the
5 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

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

KENNETH A. KEDI
PRESIDENT

FERNANDO SCALIEM
SECRETARY

