



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. 35-GA-02

“Extending the sincere appreciation of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to Air Nauru for its expansion of air services to the FSM State of Chuuk, and encouraging Air Nauru to continue its expansion to the north and the west of its present routes linking more of the islands of the APIL Pacific region with airline hub centers such as Fiji, Guam, and Manila leading into Micronesian destinations.”

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures at its 33rd General Assembly held in the Republic of the Marshall Islands in July of 2014 adopted APIL Resolution No. 33-GA-07 in which the APIL expressed the desire to maximize the availability of low cost and affordable airlines, such as Our Airline, which is now known as Air Nauru, to service the APIL Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, at its 34th General Assembly held on the Island of Pohnpei in July of 2015, adopted APIL Resolution No 34-GA-05 congratulating Air Nauru on the success of its airline operations by extending airline services to the States of Kosrae and Pohnpei in the Federated States of Micronesia, which provided affordable and convenient north-south routes from these destinations to destinations in the South Pacific and Australia, and expressed APIL’s desire for Air Nauru to extend its services farther into the APIL Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2015, Air Nauru did indeed extend its air services further into the APIL Pacific destinations by launching air services to the FSM State of Chuuk; and

WHEREAS, all of the new Micronesian destinations serviced by Air Nauru are being actively promoted by the airline under the banner of “The Isles of Micronesia”; and


1 **WHEREAS**, at the South Pacific Tourism Exchange meeting in the Gold Coast of
2 Australia in May of 2016, the services of Air Nauru to the islands of Micronesia were cited by
3 those at the conference as a great success in the promotion of tourism to these new island
4 destinations; now, therefore,

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 35th General
6 Assembly, Island of Guam, June 1-3, 2016, that this Assembly hereby extends our sincere
7 appreciation to Air Nauru for its expansion of air services to the FSM State of Chuuk; and


8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Air Nauru is again encouraged to continue its
9 expansion to the north and the west of its present routes linking more of the islands of the APIL
10 Pacific region with airline hub centers such as Fiji, Guam, and Manila leading into Micronesian
11 destinations; and

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL
13 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same shall be transmitted to
14 the Chief Executive Officer of Air Nauru and to the Chief Executives and the Legislative
15 Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2016.



KENNETH A. KEDI
PRESIDENT



FERNANDO SCALIEM
SECRETARY

