



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-04, CD1

“Requesting that the member entities of APIL collectively work towards providing procedures to welcome citizens of other member entities of the APIL into their respective jurisdictions.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures
2 (APIL) are comprised of the majority of the northern and central Pacific islands, and as such
3 should demonstrate in a practical manner their close relationships, most especially in providing
4 easier screening upon arrival into respective jurisdictions akin to treatment of their own citizens;
5 and

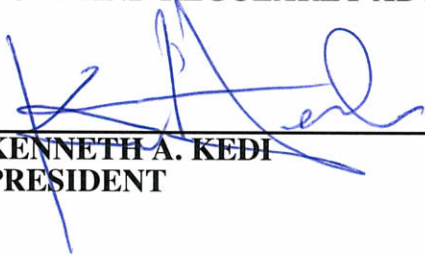
6 **WHEREAS**, such preferential treatment of our respective citizens during customs and
7 immigration screening is practical as well as efficient in busy international port areas such as
8 Guam and Hawaii; now, therefore


9 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 35th General
10 Assembly, Island of Guam, June 1 - 3, 2016, respectfully requests that the member entities of
11 APIL work together towards providing uniform and preferential procedures in welcoming
12 citizens of other member entities of APIL into their respective jurisdictions; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL
14 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be transmitted to the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia, to the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated

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- 1 States of Micronesia, to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding Officers of each member
2 jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures, to the Executive Manager of the
3 Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport, to the District Manager of the Honolulu International
4 Airport, to the Field Office Director of the Guam Field Office of the United States Citizenship
5 and Immigration Services, and to the District Director of the Honolulu District Office of the
6 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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


KENNETH A. KEDI
PRESIDENT


FERNANDO SCALIEM
SECRETARY

