



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. 36-GA-05

“Congratulating the people of the FSM State of Chuuk for their informed and admirable achievement in the continuing development of self-government in the islands of the APIL Pacific in electing the Honorable Gardenia Aisek as the first female Senator to the 14th Chuuk State Legislature, and whole heartedly and enthusiastically welcoming the Honorable Gardenia Aisek to the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.”

1 **WHEREAS**, as the custodians of the governments of our democratic societies in
2 this region of the world, the member legislative assemblies of the Association of Pacific
3 Island Legislatures hereby declare that we are fully committed to the fundamental truth
4 which we hold as self-evident that all of our peoples are created equal, and that all of our
5 citizens, regardless of gender, race or creed, have an equal right to seek for and to
6 become integral members of the law making bodies of our representative governments;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, we are very honored to have been recently informed and to now
9 acknowledge that in March of 2017, the Honorable Gardenia Aisek, having been
10 popularly elected by the voters of the Southern Namoneas Election District of the FSM
11 State of Chuuk, was duly seated as a full and active Member of the 14th Chuuk State
12 Legislature; and

13 **WHEREAS**, with the election of their first female Senator since the attainment of
14 statehood, the public electorate of the FSM State of Chuuk have now joined their fellow
15 voters in the State of Pohnpei in the Federated States of Micronesia, and many other
16 member jurisdictions of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, in ensuring that all

1 of the peoples of their respective jurisdictions are truly represented in their legislative
2 assemblies; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures is very proud to
4 further acknowledge and to announce that the 14th Chuuk State Legislature has
5 undertaken the momentous and historical step in appointing their very first elected female
6 Senator as one of the two Chuuk State Legislature members of the Board of Directors of
7 the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures; now, therefore,

8 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 36th
9 General Assembly, Christmas Island, Republic of Kiribati, June 22-24, 2017, that the
10 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures hereby congratulates the people of the FSM
11 State of Chuuk for their informed and admirable achievement in electing the Honorable
12 Gardenia Aisek as the first female Senator to the Chuuk State Legislature; and


13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island
14 Legislatures hereby whole heartedly and enthusiastically welcomes the Honorable
15 Gardenia Aisek to the Board of Directors of this Association; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the
17 APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be
18 transmitted to the Honorable Gardenia Aisek and to the Chief Executives and the
19 Legislative Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific
20 Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2017



ROBERT I. TAULUNG
PRESIDENT



NELSON STEPHEN
SECRETARY

