



Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

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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-11

“To endorse, as the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, the recently adopted outcome document of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the 2030 Agenda entitled, ‘Our Ocean, Our Future: Call for Action’.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the Heads of State and Government and high-level representatives of the nations of
2 the world met in New York from June 5 to 9, 2017 at the United Nations Conference to Support the
3 Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the 2030 Agenda with the participation of
4 relevant stakeholders; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Member States of the United Nations adopted the “Our Ocean, Our Future: Call
6 for Action” which is an outcome document collectively affirming a strong commitment to conserve and
7 responsibly use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Paragraph 9 of the Call for Action highlights the need to integrate Goal 14 and its
9 targets into national development plans and strategies, and in that vein the outcome document calls for the
10 participation of members of legislative assemblies in the implementation of this goal; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as the collective body of Pacific Island Legislatures, we affirm our support and
12 commitment to the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 through this Call for Action as
13 reflected in the theme of this 36th Meeting of the General Assembly of the APIL, “Our Marine Resources,
14 Our Life and Our Future”; now, therefore,

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures, 36th General Assembly,
2 Christmas Island, Republic of Kiribati, June 22-24, 2017, that this Assembly hereby fully endorses the
3 recently adopted outcome document of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of
4 Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the 2030 Agenda entitled, “Our Ocean, Our Future: Call for Action”;
5 and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL Secretary
7 shall attest to the adoption hereof and that that copies of the same shall be transmitted to the Chairman of
8 the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 of the
9 2030 Agenda, and to the Chief Executives and the Legislative Presiding Officers of each member
10 jurisdiction of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

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



ROBERT I. TAULUNG
PRESIDENT



NELSON STEPHEN
SECRETARY

