



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. 37-GA-02

“Committing the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to continue the legacy of His Excellency the late Tony A. deBrum through solidarity and unity to combat the overwhelming impacts of climate change.”

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2013 His Excellency the late Tony A. deBrum emerged
2 as a leading national and international voice on the existential threat posed by
3 Climate Change to all low-lying countries through the Majuro Declaration for
4 Climate Leadership; and

5 **WHEREAS**, His Excellency the late Tony A. deBrum was particularly
6 outspoken on climate change and participated in numerous conferences and
7 demonstrations, including the People’s Climate March in New York City in
8 September 2014; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in mid December 2015, His Excellency the late Tony A.
10 deBrum took part in the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference
11 where he succeeded in forming a new coalition between industrialized
12 countries and developing countries called "High Ambition Coalition"; and

13 **WHEREAS**, at the COP21 talks during the negotiations for the Paris
14 Agreement on Climate Change, a coalition of the representatives of over 90
15 countries, of which His Excellency the late Tony A. deBrum was a prominent

1 spokesman, was credited with galvanizing the conference around the goal of
2 holding global temperatures to a 1.5°C increase; and

3 **WHEREAS**, His Excellency the late Tony A. deBrum was a champion
4 to all APIL member jurisdictions, for he tirelessly worked to bring the world's
5 attention to the impacts of climate change on our region; now, therefore,

6 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures,
7 37th General Assembly, FSM State of Pohnpei, June 26-29, 2018, that this
8 Association hereby respectfully commits our esteemed body of legislators to
9 continue the legacy of His Excellency the late Tony A. deBrum through
10 solidarity and unity to combat the overwhelming impacts of climate change;
11 and

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018.



ROBERT I. TAULUNG
PRESIDENT



NELSON STEPHEN
SECRETARY

