



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. 37-GA-04

“Respectfully requesting the Micronesia Conservation Trust to include the Republic of Kiribati in the extent of its jurisdiction and the focus of its services.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT) is a non-
2 governmental organization which was established in 2002 to support
3 biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation, financing and related
4 sustainable development for the people of Micronesia; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the MCT provides a regional forum to bring together
6 people from government, private enterprise, and community and non-profit
7 organizations to collectively address the challenges of natural resource
8 management in Micronesia, to enhance public-private partnerships, and to
9 share experiences and best practices; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in addition to providing financial support, MCT is placing
11 special emphasis on building the capacity of Micronesian organizations to
12 design and manage conservation programs; and

13 **WHEREAS**, MCT’s mission is in alignment with that of APIL in the
14 area of sustainable development, as well as various resolutions adopted by
15 APIL on issues of conservation and climate change; and

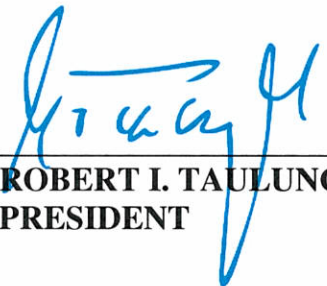
16 **WHEREAS**, at present, the outreach of MCT extends only to the islands
17 of Micronesia that are north of the equator; and


1 **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures is cognizant
2 of the fact that the Republic of Kiribati, constituting the Micronesian islands
3 located just south of the equator, is also in need of addressing issues of
4 conservation and the challenges to the survival of its atolls which are being
5 imposed on that nation by climate change; 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 the
8 Association of Pacific Island Legislatures hereby respectfully requests that the
9 Micronesia Conservation Trust include the Republic of Kiribati in the extent of
10 its jurisdiction and the focus of its services; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify
12 and the APIL Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the
13 same shall be transmitted to the Chairman of the Micronesia Conservation
14 Trust Board of Directors and to the Chief Executives and the Legislative
15 Presiding Officers of each member jurisdiction of the Association of the
16 Pacific Island Legislatures.

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


ROBERT I. TAULUNG
PRESIDENT


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SECRETARY

