



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. 38-GA-15

“Expressing appreciation of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to all the Presenters and special thanks for their informative and thorough presentations to the APIL Members at its 38th General Assembly.”

1 **WHEREAS**, the 38th General Assembly of the Association of Pacific Island
2 Legislatures (APIL) was held on the beautiful Island of Majuro, Republic of the Marshall
3 Islands, July 23-26, 2019; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the theme for the APIL 38th General Assembly is: “*RENEWABLE*
5 *ENERGY: Alternative Energy Solutions for Micronesia and the Pacific*”; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the “Nitijela” graciously provided the support and logistics necessary
7 for the conduct of the General Assembly and the requirements of those attending; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Ted Waitt, Founder of Waitt Foundation presented on his
9 programs under the “*Blue Prosperity Coalition*”; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Angeline C. Heine, Director - RMI National Energy Office,
11 spoke on Renewable Energy Programs and Projects in the Republic of the Marshall
12 Islands.", and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Tom Vance, Founder and President of Moana Marine, presented
14 on powering RO water systems in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and advancements
15 in battery storage technologies for renewable and alternative energy; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Angelo Villagomez, Senior Officer, Blue Nature Alliance, spoke
17 on a new environmental program called Blue Nature Alliance that will be launched in a
18 few months and seeking APIL’s partnership and support; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Mr. David Anitok and Mr. Loyd Henion presented on “COFA
2 Alliance National Network (CANN) and how the organization promotes and enacts social
3 and economic justice for nonimmigrants legally admitted in the United States under the
4 Compacts of Free Association and ;


5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Riyad M. Mucadam, Ph.D. spoke on the importance and the
6 science behind coral to sand and the technology in relation to alternative energy; now,
7 therefore,

8 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 38th
9 General Assembly, July 23-26, 2019, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands, that the
10 APIL hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to all the Presenters for the fine and
11 informative presentations given; and

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

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 26TH DAY OF JULY, 2019.


NELSON STEPHEN
ACTING PRESIDENT


IVAN A. BLANCO
SECRETARY

